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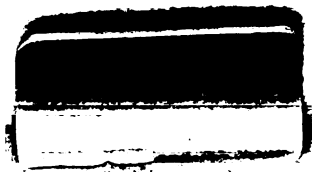
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I.

## INTRODUCTION.

1.\* *Historical note.* Cayley† called attention to an important desideratum in the theory of groups, viz., the determination of all groups of a given order  $n$ ; for  $n = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$  he found all the types of  $G_n$ . A. B. KEMPE‡ enumerated the types of  $G_n$  ( $n = 1, 2, \dots, 12$ ) and gave a graphical representation in each case. CAYLEY§ remarked that in studying types of groups up to order 11 the first case that involves difficulty is  $G_8$ . He also called attention to the fact that KEMPE (l. c.) made an error in enumerating the types of  $G_{12}$ . CAYLEY and KEMPE proceeded according to order, e. g., they treated  $G_6$ , but did not deal with  $G_{pq}$  in general. BURNSIDE|| gives the number of distinct types for all orders less than 32. The determination of the number of types of  $G_{32}$  caused considerable discussion. Concerning these types LEVAVASSEUR¶ said, "I have already found more than 75 distinct groups, and I have not yet finished the enumeration." Shortly afterwards MILLER announced\*\* that the number of these groups is 51. About two years later BAGNERA†† stated that the number of  $G_{32}$  is only 50. Since then, however, he has conceded that Miller was correct in saying the number of these groups is 51.

All  $G_p$  are cyclic. The types of  $G_p$  and  $G_{pq}$  are given by NETTO.‡‡  $G_{pqr}$ ,  $G_{p^2q}$  and  $G_{pq^2}$  have been discussed by COLE and GLOVER,§§ while  $G_{p^3}$  and  $G_{p^2}$  have been treated by YOUNG.|||| A very important memoir is that of HÖLDER¶¶ on

\*Throughout this paper the letters  $p, q, r, \dots$ , denote different prime numbers. A group of order  $p^a q^b \dots$  is denoted by  $G_{p^a q^b \dots}$ , while subgroups are denoted by  $H$ 's with subscripts to indicate their orders.

†American Journal of Mathematics (1878), vol. 1, pp. 50-52.

‡Philosophical Transactions (1886), vol. 177, pp. 1-70.

§American Journal of Mathematics (1888), vol. 2, pp. 139-157.

||Theory of Groups, p. 105 and chap. V.

¶Comptes Rendus (1896), vol. 122, p. 182.

\*\*Comptes Rendus (1896), vol. 122, p. 370.

††Annali di Matematica (1898), p. 139.

‡‡Substitution Groups, Cole's Translation, p. 149.

§§American Journal of Mathematics (1893), vol. 15, pp. 191-220.

||||American Journal of Mathematics (1893), vol. 15, pp. 124-178.

¶¶Mathematische Annalen (1893), vol. 43, pp. 301-412.

groups of orders  $p^3, pq^2, pqr, p^4$ . The others who have dealt with groups, whose orders are represented by four primes, are WESTERN\* on  $G_{p^2q}$ , LEVAVASSEUR† on  $G_{p^2q^2}$ , HÖLDER‡ on  $G_{pqr\dots}$ , GLENN§ on  $G_{p^2qr}$ , and MILLER||¶ on  $G_{p^2q}$  and  $G_{p^3q}$ .

The following have enumerated the types of groups whose orders are represented by five primes: BAGNERA\*\* on  $G_{p^5}$ ; LEVAVASSEUR†† on  $G_{15p}$  ( $p$  odd).

Recently POTRON has given a list of the types of  $G_{p^5}$  in his Paris thesis.

As regards the solubility of  $G_{p^2q^2}$ , it may be noted that this was proven by SYLOW‡‡ for  $\beta = 0$ , by FROBENIUS§§ for  $\beta = 1$ , by JORDAN||| for  $\beta = 2$ , by COLE¶¶ for  $\beta = 3$ , by BURNSIDE\*\*\* for all values of  $\beta$ .

*Objects and results of the present investigation.* The principal aim of this discussion is the determination of the defining relations for all distinct types of abstract  $G_{p^2q^2}$ , no one of which is simply isomorphic with any other. As the number of primes, either the same or different, increases the problem complicates with remarkable rapidity. This is seen on comparing Hölder's treatment of  $G_{pq}$  with that of  $G_{p^2q}$ . One of the most important parts of the process of obtaining types is the determination of the invariant subgroups necessary for defining the types, which frequently involves considerable difficulty. When one of the primes  $p$  or  $q$  is 2 the determination of the defining relations becomes more difficult, in general, than for larger values. This arises from the fact that the invariant subgroups which exist for a prime greater than 2 do not necessarily exist when  $p$  equals 2.

The number of  $H_p$  and  $H_q$  is given for every type of  $G_{p^2q^2}$ . Especial attention is also given to decomposable groups, that is, those  $G_{p^2q^2}$  which can be formed by taking the direct product of two or more subgroups of lower order. Thus the defining relations of the decomposable groups may be checked by comparing with results previously worked out. The non-decomposable groups are checked by using all possible relations to discover if any inconsistency arises. In many cases, dependent on certain relations between  $p$  and  $q$ , the number of different types increases indefinitely as  $p$  or  $q$  increases. This is not the case with groups of orders,  $p, p^2, pq, p^3$  or  $p^4$ ; but it is the case with

\*Proceedings of the London Mathematical Society (1899), vol. 30, pp. 209-263.

†Annales Scientifiques de l'École Normale Supérieure (1902), pp. 335-353.

‡Göttinger Nachrichten (1895), pp. 211-229.

§Transactions of the American Mathematical Society (1906), pp. 137-151.

||Philosophical Magazine (1896), vol. 42, pp. 195-200.

¶Quarterly Journal of Mathematics (1898), pp. 259-263.

\*\*Annali di Matematica (1898), pp. 137-228.

††Annales Toulouse (1903), pp. 63-123.

‡‡Mathematische Annalen, vol. 5, p. 588.

§§Berliner Sitzungsberichte (1895), p. 185.

|||Liouville's Journal (1895), vol. 4, p. 21.

¶¶Transactions of the American Mathematical Society (1904), pp. 214-219.

\*\*\*Proceedings of the London Mathematical Society (1904), p. 392.

groups of orders  $p^2q$ ,  $p^3q$ , and  $p^2q^2$ . In a few cases the existence of the  $G_{p^3q^2}$  requires that one of the primes shall be of a certain form. In § 4 (ii) the existence of one  $G_{p^3q^2}$  requires that  $q = 8n + 3$ , while the existence of another type requires that  $q = 8n + 7$ . No similar case, in other writings, has come under my notice.

2. *Discussion of those  $G_{p^3q^2}$  having neither an invariant  $H_p$  nor an invariant  $H_q$ .* From Sylow's theorem we know that if  $r^a$  is the highest power of a prime  $r$  which divides the order of a group, the group contains a  $H_{r^a}$ . Hence our  $G_{p^3q^2}$  must contain one or more  $H_p$ 's and, also, one or more  $H_q$ 's.

(i)  $p > q$ . We cannot have  $qH_p$ , for this requires that  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  and hence  $q > p$ . If there are  $q^2H_p$ 's, then  $q^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  and since we suppose  $p > q$  we must have

$$q \equiv -1 \pmod{p}.$$

Hence we must have  $p = 3$ ,  $q = 2$ .

(ii)  $p < q$ . We cannot have  $pH_q$ , for then we would have the congruence

$$p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$$

and therefore  $p > q$ . If there are  $p^2H_q$ 's, then we must have the congruence

$$p^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$$

which, in view of the hypothesis that  $p < q$ , gives

$$p \equiv -1 \pmod{q}.$$

Hence

$$p = 2, \quad q = 3.$$

If there are  $p^3H_q$ 's, either

$$p \equiv 1 \pmod{q} \quad \text{or} \quad p^2 + p + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{q}.$$

The former congruence is impossible, for we suppose  $p < q$ . Since we are considering the case of  $q$  or  $q^2H_p$ 's, we must have

$$q = kp - 1 \quad \text{or} \quad q = kp + 1 \quad (k = \text{a positive integer}).$$

$$(a) \quad q = kp - 1.$$

We must now have the relations

$$p^2 + p + 1 = lq \quad (l = \text{a positive integer}).$$

$$q + 1 = kp.$$

Since  $q > p$  and  $q \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$  we must have

$$l < p \text{ and } l \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

and, therefore,

$$l = p - 1.$$



Hence

$$p^2 + p + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{(p-1)}.$$

If  $p \neq 2$ , then  $p - 1$  is always even and  $p^2 + p + 1$  is odd. Hence we must have  $p = 2$  and therefore  $q = 7$

$$(b) \quad q = kp + 1.$$

$$\text{We also have} \quad p^2 + p + 1 = lq.$$

Since  $q > p$  and  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ ,  $l = 1$ , so that

$$p^2 + p + 1 = q.$$

*The only possibilities then that a  $G_{p^3q^2}$  may have neither an invariant  $H_q$  nor an invariant  $H_{p^2}$ , are for the orders 72, 108, 392 or for the case in which*

$$p^2 + p + 1 = q.$$

Now in (b) where  $p^2 + p + 1 = q$ , two of the  $p^3H_q$  have an  $H_q$  in common which is invariant in the  $G_{p^3q^2}$ . We thus get a factor group  $\Gamma_{p^3q^2}$  with  $p^3H_q$  and hence only one  $H_{p^2}$ . Therefore, our  $G_{p^3q^2}$  has an invariant  $H_{p^2q}$ . If now this  $H_{p^2q}$  had an invariant  $H_{p^2}$ , it would be invariant in the whole  $G_{p^3q^2}$ . Hence the  $H_{p^2q}$  must have  $qH_{p^2}$ . Now  $q - 1 = p^2 + p$  and, since  $p^2 + p$  is not divisible by  $p^2$ , two  $H_{p^2}$  have in common an  $H_{p^2}$ , invariant in the  $H_{p^2q}$  and common to all the  $H_{p^2}$ , and hence invariant in our  $G_{p^3q^2}$ . We thus get a factor group  $\Gamma_{p^3q^2}$  with an invariant  $H_{p^2}$ , since  $p < q$ . Hence  $G_{p^3q^2}$  has an invariant  $H_{p^2q^2}$ . The latter has an invariant  $H_{q^2}$  and hence this  $H_{q^2}$  is invariant in our  $G_{p^3q^2}$ . We can now state the important result, viz.: *With the possible exceptions of  $G_{72}$ ,  $G_{108}$ ,  $G_{392}$ , all  $G_{p^3q^2}$  contain either an invariant  $H_{p^2}$  or an invariant  $H_{q^2}$ .*

$G_{392}$ . The  $H_7$  common to the  $8H_{49}$  is invariant in the  $G_{392}$ , corresponding to which we have the factor group  $\Gamma_{56}$ . Since the supposed  $G_{392}$  has  $8H_{49}$  the  $\Gamma_{56}$  has  $8H_7$  and hence  $\Gamma_{56}$  has  $1H_8$  leading to an invariant  $H_{56}$  in the  $G_{392}$ . This  $H_{56}$  must have  $7H_8$ , for if it had an invariant  $H_8$  this  $H_8$  would be invariant in the  $G_{392}$ , contrary to hypothesis. Now these  $7H_8$  are the only  $H_8$  in  $G_{392}$  and two of them have in common an  $H_4$  which is invariant in the  $H_{56}$ . Hence the  $7H_8$  have an  $H_4$  in common which is invariant in the  $G_{392}$ . This gives us a factor group  $\Gamma_{98}$  which has  $1H_{49}$ , corresponding to which our  $G_{392}$  has an invariant  $H_{196}$ . This  $H_{196}$  contains only  $1H_{49}$  and hence the latter is invariant in the  $G_{392}$ . There is then no type of  $G_{392}$  in our supposed case.

The treatment of  $G_{108}$  and  $G_{72}$ , in the case under consideration, will be given under division IV.

## II.

$G_{p^3q^2}$  HAVING AN INVARIANT  $H_q$  AND MORE THAN ONE  $H_{p^2}$ .

*Note.* In the following  $T$  is an element of order  $q^2$ , while  $T_1, T_2$  are elements of order  $q$ .

3. *General considerations.* If there are  $qH_{p^2}$ , then  $H_q$  must contain an  $H_q$  each element of which is commutative with an  $H_{p^2}$ . If now  $T_1$  or  $T^q$ , according as  $H_q$  is non-cyclic or cyclic, is such an element and  $A$  any non-identical element of  $H_{p^2}$ , while  $B$  is a properly chosen element of  $H_{p^2}$ , then

$$\text{and} \quad T_1^{-1}AT_1 = B$$

$$\text{Hence} \quad T_1^{-1}AT_1A^{-1} = BA^{-1} = 1.$$

$$T_1^{-1}AT_1 = A.$$

It follows then that  $T_1$  is commutative with each element of an  $H_{p^2}$ . If the  $H_q$  is cyclic, then just as above

$$A^{-1}T^qA = T^q.$$

Since  $\{T\}$  is invariant we also have

$$A^{-1}TA = T^a.$$

$$\text{Therefore} \quad A^{-1}T^qA = T^{aq} = T^q.$$

$$\text{Hence} \quad aq \equiv q \pmod{q^2}$$

$$\text{or} \quad a \equiv kq + 1$$

and since  $A$  is of order  $p, p^2$  or  $p^3$ , we must have from the above

$$(kq + 1)^p, \quad (kq + 1)^{p^2} \quad \text{or} \quad (kq + 1)^{p^3} \equiv 1 \pmod{q^2}.$$

Each of these three cases requires that  $k \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$  and hence

$$a \equiv 1 \pmod{q^2}.$$

This makes  $A$  and  $T$  commutative contrary to the hypothesis that there is more than  $1H_{p^2}$ . Hence the case of  $qH_{p^2}$  and an invariant cyclic  $H_q$  cannot occur.

If there are  $q^2H_{p^2}$  we may have either

$$q \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \quad \text{or} \quad q \equiv -1 \pmod{p}.$$

If  $p = 2$  these two congruences are identical.

We will take the different types of  $H_{p^2}$  and discuss all possible  $G_{p^3q^2}$  obtained with each type.

4.  $H_{p^2}$  cyclic, that is,  $A^{p^2} = 1$ .

(i) Let there be  $qH_{p^2}$ . Here

$$q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$

The  $H_{p^2}$  must be non-cyclic (§ 3) and hence

$$T_1 A = A T_1.$$

Besides  $\{T_1\}$  there are  $q$  other  $H_q$  in our invariant  $H_{p^2}$ . These  $qH_q$  may be divided into  $l$  sets of  $p$ ,  $p^2$  or  $p^3$  each, the groups of each set being permuted cyclically by  $A$ ; there will remain  $mH_q$ , each of which is invariant under  $A$ . Hence at least one of these  $qH_q$  is invariant under  $A$ , so that we may assume

$$A^{-1} T_2 A = T_2^a.$$

We may now have three types of  $G_{p^2 q^2}$  according as  $a$  is a primitive root of one of the three following congruences:

$$a^p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}, \quad a^{p^2} \equiv 1 \pmod{q}, \quad a^{p^3} \equiv 1 \pmod{q}.$$

Each group thus formed is the direct product of  $\{A, T_2\}$  and  $\{T_1\}$ . The  $H_{p^2}$  have in common an  $H_{p^2}$ ,  $H_p$  and  $H_1$  respectively.

(ii) Let us take  $q^2 H_{p^2}$  and  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .

For cyclic  $H_{p^2}$ ,  $A^{-1} T A = T^a$ .

Again we have three types of  $G_{p^2 q^2}$  according as  $a$  is a primitive root of one of the three congruences:

$$a^p \equiv 1 \pmod{q^2}, \quad a^{p^2} \equiv 1 \pmod{q^2}, \quad a^{p^3} \equiv 1 \pmod{q^2}.$$

Non-cyclic  $H_{p^2}$ . If  $p > 2$ , then since

$$q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

we have

$$q + 1 \equiv 2 \pmod{p}.$$

Hence by the same reasoning as in (i)  $2H_q$  are each invariant under  $A$ . However when  $p = 2$  there may be no  $H_q$  invariant under  $A$ . In every case, if there is one  $H_q$  invariant under  $A$  there will be at least two.

We will first consider the case in which  $p = 2$  and there is no  $H_q$  invariant in  $G_{p^2 q^2}$ . Hence we may assume

$$A^{-1} T_1 A = T_2$$

and

$$A^{-1} T_2 A = T_1^a T_2^b.$$

$A^2$  cannot be permutable with  $T_1$ , for then  $\{T_1 T_2\}$  would be invariant in  $G_{p^2 q^2}$ .

If  $A^4$  is the lowest power of  $A$  permutable with  $T_1$ , then

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_2,$$

$$A^{-2}T_1A^2 = A^{-1}T_2A = T_1T_2^b,$$

$$A^{-3}T_1A^3 = A^{-2}T_2A^2 = T_1^{ab}T_2^{a+b^2},$$

$$T_1 = A^{-4}T_1A^4 = A^{-3}T_2A^3 = T_1^{a^2+ab^2}T_2^{2ab+b^2}.$$

Hence we must have the congruences

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a^2 + ab^2 &\equiv 1 \\ b(2a + b^2) &\equiv 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \pmod{q}.$$

The solution  $b \equiv 0, a \equiv +1$  has already been excluded since it makes  $T_1$  permutable with  $A^2$ . The solution  $b \equiv 0, a \equiv -1$  gives one type of  $G_{8q^2}$ . In this  $G_{8q^2}$ , every  $H_q$  is invariant in an  $H_{4q^2} = \{A^2, T_1, T_2\}$ .

Since we suppose there is no  $H_q$  invariant in our  $G_{8q^2}$ , then if  $x$  is a Galoisian imaginary, we have

$$(1) \quad A^{-1}T_1^aT_2^bA = (T_1^aT_2^b)^x = T_1^{ax}T_2^{bx},$$

that is, there exists no real number  $x$  which will satisfy the above equation ( $\alpha, \beta = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, q-1$ ). Since

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_2,$$

and

$$A^{-1}T_2A = T_1^{-1}$$

we have

$$A^{-1}T_1^aT_2^bA = T_1^{-b}T_2^a.$$

Comparing exponents in (1) and above we have

$$ax \equiv -b, \quad \beta x \equiv a \pmod{q},$$

whence

$$x^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{q}.$$

Since  $x$  cannot be a real number  $q$  must be of the form  $4m+3$ .

Again if

$$2a + b^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$$

and, therefore,

$$b^2 \equiv -2a \pmod{q}.$$

We have

$$a^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{q}.$$

Hence

$$(2) \quad a^2b^2 \equiv 2a \pmod{q}.$$

Now

$$(3) \quad A^{-1}T_1^aT_2^bA = T_1^{a\beta}T_2^{a+b\beta}.$$

From (1) and (3) we have

$$\alpha\beta \equiv \alpha x, \quad \alpha + b\beta \equiv \beta x \pmod{q}$$

and hence we get

$$x^2 - bx \equiv a \pmod{q},$$

whence

$$(4) \quad (2x - b)^2 = 4(x^2 - bx) + b^2 \equiv 2a \pmod{q}.$$

But from (2),  $2a$  is a quadratic remainder and hence real values of  $x$  exist which will satisfy (4) contrary to the hypothesis that  $x$  is not real. Hence the supposition  $2a + b^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$  does not lead to a type of  $G_{p^3q^2}$ .

Suppose, then,  $A^s$  is the lowest power of  $A$  commutative with any element of  $H_q$ , say  $T_1$ ; and suppose first that

$$A^{-4} T_1 A^4 = T_2,$$

that is,  $T_1$  is not transformed into a power of itself by  $A^4$ . Hence

$$A^{-8} T_1 A^8 = A^{-4} T_2 A^4 = T_1.$$

Therefore

$$A^{-4} T_1 T_2 A^4 = T_1 T_2.$$

If  $T_1$  is put in place of  $T_1 T_2$  we will have

$$A^{-4} T_1 A^4 = T_1$$

contrary to hypothesis. It follows, then, that  $A^4$  transforms  $T_1$  into one of its powers. Therefore

$$A^{-4} T_1 A^4 = T_1^{-1}.$$

Let

$$A^{-1} T_1 A = T_2$$

and

$$A^{-1} T_2 A = T_1^a T_2^b.$$

Hence we must have the congruences

$$(5) \quad a^2 + ab^2 \equiv -1, \quad b(2a + b^2) \equiv 0 \pmod{q}.$$

If

$$b \equiv 0 \quad \text{then} \quad a^2 \equiv -1.$$

Hence  $q$  is of the form  $4m + 1$  since  $a$  is real;  $a$  is a primitive root of

$$a^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{q}.$$

This gives one type of  $G_{p^3q^2}$ . Each  $H_q$  is invariant in a  $G_{p^3q^2} = \{A^4, T_1, T_2\}$ .

If

$$b^2 + 2a \equiv 0,$$

then from (5)

$$a^2 \equiv 1.$$

But from (4)

$$(2x - b)^2 \equiv 2a.$$

We must now consider two cases according as  $a \equiv +1$  or  $-1$ . If

$$a \equiv 1,$$

then we have the congruences

$$b^2 \equiv -2, \quad (2x - b)^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{q}.$$

Since  $x$  is not real  $q$  is of the form  $8n + 3$ . The former congruence has only one pair of roots. That each of these roots furnishes the same type of group may be established as follows. Let us take the relations

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_2, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_1T_2$$

and change generators by setting

$$A_0 = A^5, \quad T_3 = T_1, \quad T_4 = T_2^{-1}$$

so that our

$$G_{p^3q^2} = \{A_0, T_3, T_4\}.$$

Hence

$$A_0^{-1}T_3A_0 = T_4, \quad A_0^{-1}T_4A_0 = T_3T_4^{-1}.$$

If

$$a \equiv -1,$$

we have the congruences

$$b^2 \equiv 2, \quad (2x - b)^2 \equiv -2 \pmod{q}.$$

Hence  $q$  is of the form  $8n + 7$ . Here again we get a single type of group.

Suppose

$$(6) \quad A^{-1}T_1A = T_1^a \quad \text{then also} \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_2^b;$$

neither  $a$  nor  $b$  can be unity.

If  $p > 2$  then  $p$  cannot divide  $q + 1$  and hence we must inevitably have relations of the form (6). We may now have the following cases:  $a$  and  $b$  both primitive roots of

$$(a) \quad z^p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}.$$

$$(\beta) \quad z^{p^2} \equiv 1.$$

$$(\gamma) \quad z^{p^3} \equiv 1.$$

$$(\delta) \quad a \text{ a primitive root of } z^p \equiv 1 \text{ while } b \text{ is a primitive root of } z^{p^2} \equiv 1.$$

$$(\epsilon) \quad a \text{ as in } (\delta) \text{ while } b \text{ is a primitive root of } z^{p^3} \equiv 1.$$

$$(\zeta) \quad a \text{ a primitive root of } z^{p^3} \equiv 1 \text{ with } b \text{ as in } (\epsilon).$$

As regards the three cases  $(a)$   $(\beta)$   $(\gamma)$  relations (6) may be written

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_1^a, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_2^b \quad (z \text{ prime to } p).$$

Transforming with  $A^y$  in place of  $A$ , where  $y$  is prime to  $p$ ,

$$A^{-y}T_1A^y = T_1^a, \quad A^{-y}T_2A^y = T_2^b.$$

If  $y$  is so taken that

$$xy \equiv 1 \pmod{p}, \quad 1 \pmod{p^2}, \quad 1 \pmod{p^3}$$

for the three cases respectively, we have the same relations as before with  $y$  in place of  $x$  and with  $T_2$  in place of  $T_1$ . Hence the number of types is the number of solutions of the three above congruences, the solutions  $(x_1, y_1)$  being regarded the same as the solution  $(y_1, x_1)$ . Therefore in

case ( $\alpha$ ) the number of types is  $(p+1)/2$  for  $p$  odd and a single type for  $p=2$ ,

case ( $\beta$ ) the number of types is  $(p^2-p+2)/2$  for  $p$  odd or even,

case ( $\gamma$ ) the number of types is  $(p^3-p^2+2)/2$  for  $p$  odd and four types for  $p=2$ . If  $x=1$  in these three cases, all the  $(q+1)H_q$  of our invariant  $H_{q^2}$  are invariant in the whole  $G_{p^3 q^2}$ . In case ( $\delta$ ) there are  $p-1$  types, since  $b$  may be fixed as any one of the primitive roots of  $x^{p^2} \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$  and there are  $p-1$  types corresponding to the  $p-1$  values of  $a$ . In like manner case ( $\epsilon$ ) furnishes  $p-1$  types and case ( $\zeta$ )  $p(p-1)$  types.

5.  $q^2 H_{p^2}$  and  $q \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$ . Here we will take  $p > 2$ , for the case  $p=2$  has already been treated in § 4.  $A$  cannot transform  $T_1$  into one of its powers, for if we had

$$A^{-1}T_1 = T_1^a,$$

then since  $a \not\equiv 1 \pmod{q}$  it would have to be a primitive root of  $x^p, x^{p^2}$  or  $x^{p^3} \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ . Clearly this is impossible. We must therefore have the relations:

$$A^{-1}T_1 A = T_2, \quad A^{-1}T_2 A = T_1^a T_2^b.$$

Using Galoisian imaginaries we may write

$$A^{-1}T_1 A = T_1^i.$$

Proceeding as BURNSIDE does in his *Theory of Groups*, pp. 136-7, we see that there are three types of groups in our case according as  $i$  belongs to the exponent  $p$ , exponent  $p^2$  or exponent  $p^3 \pmod{q}$ , that is, according as  $A^p, A^{p^2}$  or  $A^{p^3}$  is the lowest power of  $A$  permutable with  $T_1$ . The second and third cases require  $q \equiv -1 \pmod{p^2}$  and  $q \equiv -1 \pmod{p^3}$  respectively. Here  $a \equiv -1$  and  $b \equiv i^2 + i \pmod{q}$ .

I give the following illustration of the use of Galoisian imaginaries for finding  $b$  in the case where  $i$  is a primitive root of the congruence

$$i^p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}.$$

Let us take a  $G_{p^3 q^2} = G_{2^3 \cdot 19^2}$ . Since 2 is quadratic non-remainder  $\pmod{19}$  we form the irreducible function

$$F(x) = x^2 - 2.$$

Cf. HÖLDER, *Mathematische Annalen*, vol. 43, pp. 350-1; also DICKSON, *Linear Groups*, § 6.

We must now find a function  $f(x)$ , i. e., a mark of our Galois field (cf. DICKSON, *Linear Groups*, p. 7), such that

$$[f(x)]^5 \equiv 1 \pmod{[19, x^2 - 2]}.$$

The period of our mark is 5 and is a divisor of  $19^2 - 1$  (cf. DICKSON, loc. cit., p. 11). To obtain this mark we proceed by trial.

(1) The different powers of  $x \pmod{[19, x^2 - 2]}$  are

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccccc} 1, & 2, & 3, & 4, & 5, & 6, & 7, & 8, & 9, & 10, & 11, & 12, \\ x, & 2, & 2x, & 4, & 4x, & 8, & 8x, & 16, & 16x, & -6, & -6x, & 7, \\ \hline & & & 13, & 14, & 15, & 16, & 17, & 18, & & & \\ & & & 7x, & 14, & 14x, & 9, & 9x, & -1. & & & \end{array}$$

Hence  $x^{36} \equiv 1 \pmod{[19, x^2 - 2]}$ ,

that is, the mark  $x$  belongs to the exponent 36 and since 36 is not divisible by 5, none of the powers of  $x$  given above can be taken as our mark of period 5.

(2) Let us now try the powers of  $1 + x \pmod{[19, x^2 - 2]}$ ,

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc} 1, & 2, & 3, & 4, & 5, & 6, & 7, & 8, \\ 1+x, & 3+2x, & 5x+7, & -2-7x, & 3+10x, & 13x+4, & 2x+11, & 9x+7, \\ \hline 9, & 10, & \dots, & 20, & \dots, & 40, & & \\ -3x+6, & 3x, & \dots, & -1, & \dots, & +1. & & \end{array}$$

Hence  $[(1+x)^9]^5 \equiv 1 \pmod{[19, x^2 - 2]}$ ,

that is  $(9x+7)^5 \equiv 1 \pmod{[19, x^2 - 2]}$ .

We take  $i \equiv 9x+7 \pmod{[19, x^2 - 2]}$ ,

and hence  $i^9 = i^{19} = (7+9x)^4 \equiv 7+10x \pmod{[19, x^2 - 2]}$ ,

and  $b = i + i^9 = 19x + 14 \equiv 14$ .

Hence our  $G_{p^3, 19^3}$  is defined by the relations:

$$A^{135} = T_1^{19} = T_2^{19} = 1, \quad A^{-1}T_1A = T_2, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_1^{18}T_2^{14}, \quad T_1T_2 = T_2T_1.$$

The result obtained above may be verified as follows. Let us represent an isomorphism of  $\{T_1, T_2\}$  which is invariant in the whole group by

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} T_1 & T_2 \\ T_2 & T_1^{-1}T_2^b \end{pmatrix}.$$



This is the transformation of  $\{T_1, T_2\}$  under the element  $A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} J^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} T_1 & T_2 \\ T_1^{-1} T_2^b & T_1^{-b} T_2^{b^2-1} \end{pmatrix}, \\ J^3 &= \begin{pmatrix} T_1 & T_2 \\ T_1^{-b} T_2^{b^2-1} & T_1^{-(b^2-1)} T_2^{b^2-2b} \end{pmatrix}, \\ J^4 &= \begin{pmatrix} T_1 & T_2 \\ T_1^{-(b^2-1)} T_2^{b^2-2b} & T_1^{-(b^2-2b)} T_2^{b^2-3b^2+1} \end{pmatrix}, \\ J^5 &= \begin{pmatrix} T_1 & T_2 \\ T_1^{-(b^2-2b)} T_2^{b^2-3b^2+1} & T_1^{-(b^2-3b^2+1)} T_2^{b^2-4b^2+3b} \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $J^5$  is here the identical isomorphism, we must have the two congruences

$$b^4 - 3b^3 + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{19}, \quad -b^3 + 2b \equiv 1 \pmod{19}.$$

By trial we find that these two congruences are satisfied by  $b \equiv 14$ , and from the method of forming these isomorphisms it is evident that  $b \equiv 14$  will also satisfy the congruence

$$b^5 - 4b^3 + 3b \equiv 1 \pmod{19}.$$

6.  $H_{p^2} = \{A^{p^2} = B^p = 1, \quad AB = BA\}.$

(i) Let there be  $qH_{p^2}$ . Therefore  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ . The  $H_{p^2}$  is non-cyclic (§ 3) and hence we may assume the relations:

$$A^{-1} T_1 A = T_1, \quad B^{-1} T_1 B = T_1, \quad A^{-1} T_2 A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1} T_2 B = T_2^b.$$

Therefore  $B^{-1} A^{-1} T_1 T_2 AB = T_1^{1+a\beta} T_2^{ab},$

and  $A^{-1} B^{-1} T_1 T_2 BA = T_1^{1+\beta} T_2^{ab}.$

Since  $AB = BA$ , we have the congruence

$$1 + a\beta \equiv 1 + \beta.$$

Hence  $a \equiv 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \beta \equiv 0.$

In the former case  $A$  is permutable with each of the  $q + 1H_q$  of  $H_{p^2}$ , and as  $B$  is permutable with two of them, there exists at least  $2H_q$  invariant in the whole  $G_{p^2 q^2}$ . Hence we have the relations:

$$A^{-1} T_1 A = T_1, \quad B^{-1} T_1 B = T_1, \quad A^{-1} T_2 A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1} T_2 B = T_2^b.$$

If  $a \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$  and  $b$  belongs to the exponent  $p \pmod{q}$  we get one  $G_{p^2 q^2}$  which is the direct product of  $\{T_1, A\}$  and  $\{B, T_2\}$ . The  $qH_{p^2}$  have in common an  $H_{p^2} = \{A\}$ . If  $b \equiv 1$  our  $G_{p^2 q^2}$  is the direct product of  $\{B, T\}$  and

$\{A, T_2\}$ . Here we get two types according as  $a$  belongs to the exponent  $p$  or exponent  $p^2 \pmod{q}$ . In the former case the  $H_{p^2}$  have in common an  $H_{p^2} = \{A^p, B\}$ , while in the latter case they have in common an  $H_p = \{B\}$ .

If  $a$  and  $b$  belong to the exponent  $p \pmod{q}$  we set  $b = a^r$  and we can then put in place of  $A$ ,  $A_0 = A^x B$  ( $x$  prime to  $p$ ), keeping  $B$  fixed, and therefore

$$A_0^{-1} T_2 A_0 = B^{-1} A^{-x} T_2 A^x B = T_2^{a^{rx}}.$$

If  $x$  is so chosen that

$$x + y = 0$$

this case reduces to one in which  $a = 1$ . Again if  $a$  belongs to the exponent  $p^2$  and  $b$  to the exponent  $p \pmod{q}$  we may set  $a^p = b^r$ . We next keep  $A$  fixed and in place of  $B$  put  $B_0 = A^r B^r$  ( $r$  prime to  $p$ ). Hence

$$B_0^{-1} T_2 B_0 = B^{-r} A^{-r} T_2 A^r B^r = T_2^{a^{r^2}}.$$

If  $r$  is so chosen that

$$z + r = 0$$

this case reduces to one in which  $b = 1$ .

(ii) Suppose there are  $q^2 H_{p^2}$  and also  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .

For cyclic  $H_{p^2}$  we have the relations

$$A^{-1} T A = T^a, \quad B^{-1} T B = T^b.$$

Just as in the preceding we get three types of groups. Two of them are the direct products of  $\{B\}$  and  $\{T, A\}$ ; the other is the direct product of  $\{A\}$  and  $\{T, B\}$ .

If  $p > 2$ , then for  $H_{q^2}$  non-cyclic we may always assume the relations:

$$(a) \quad A^{-1} T_1 A = T_1^a, \quad B^{-1} T_1 B = T_1^b, \quad A^{-1} T_2 A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1} T_2 B = T_2^b.$$

For suppose there is only  $1H_q$ , say  $\{T_1\}$  invariant in our  $G_{p^2, q^2}$ , then

$$(b) \quad A^{-1} T_1 A = T_1^a, \quad B^{-1} T_1 B = T_1^b, \quad A^{-1} T_2 A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1} T_2 B = T_1^b T_2^a.$$

Hence

$$B^{-1} A^{-1} T_1 T_2 A B = T_1^{ab+ab} T_2^{ay} = A^{-1} B^{-1} T_1 T_2 B A = T_1^{ab+ab} T_2^{ay}.$$

Therefore  $\beta \equiv 0$  or  $a \equiv a$  and accordingly relations (b) reduce to (a) just as in (i) above. Again suppose there is no  $H_q$  invariant in  $G_{p^2, q^2}$ . Then we have relations:

$$(c) \quad A^{-1} T_1 A = T_1^a, \quad B^{-1} T_1 B = T_1^b T_2^a, \quad A^{-1} T_2 A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1} T_2 B = T_1^b T_2^a.$$

Now

$$B^{-1} A^{-1} T_1 T_2 A B = T_1^{ab+ab} T_2^{ac+ay},$$

and

$$A^{-1} B^{-1} T_1 T_2 B A = T_1^{ab+ab} T_2^{ac+ay},$$

whence  $\beta \equiv 0$  or  $a \equiv a$  and accordingly relations (c) reduce to (a).

In (a) we cannot have  $\alpha \equiv \beta \equiv 1$  or  $\alpha \equiv b \equiv 1$ , for then there would be only  $qH_p$ . Just as in (i) above we can make one of the exponents  $a, b, \alpha, \beta \equiv 1$ .

(1) If  $\alpha \equiv b \equiv 1$  we get two types according as  $a$  belongs to the exponent  $p$  or exponent  $p^2 \pmod{q}$ .

(2) If  $\alpha \equiv a \equiv 1$  we get  $(p+1)/2$  types, each being the direct product of  $\{A\}$  and  $\{B, T_1, T_2\}$ . With regard to the last named subgroup see HÖLDER, *Mathematische Annalen*, Vol. 43, pp. 341–45.

(3) If  $b \equiv \beta \equiv 1$  each  $G_{p^2q}$  is the direct product of  $\{B\}$  and  $\{A, T_1, T_2\}$  and, therefore, we have three cases (cf. LEVAVASSEUR, l. c., pp. 339–41).

(a) If  $a$  and  $\alpha$  both belong to the exponent  $p \pmod{q}$  there are  $(p+1)/2$  types.

(b) If  $a$  and  $\alpha$  both belong to the exponent  $p^2 \pmod{q}$  there are  $(p^2 - p + 2)/2$  types.

(c) If  $a$  belongs to the exponent  $p$  while  $\alpha$  belongs to the exponent  $p^2 \pmod{q}$ , there are  $p-1$  types.

(4) If  $\alpha \equiv 1$ ;  $a, b, \beta \not\equiv 1$  and  $a$  belongs to the exponent  $p \pmod{q}$  we get  $(p+1)/2$  types. If  $a$  belongs to the exponent  $p^2$ , this case reduces to one of the preceding.

(5) If  $\beta \equiv 1$ ;  $\alpha, a, b \not\equiv 1$  then to get new types we must have  $a$  belonging to the exponent  $p^2 \pmod{q}$ . If  $a$  belongs to the exponent  $p^2 \pmod{q}$  we get  $(p^2 - p + 2)/2$  types, while if  $\alpha$  belongs to the exponent  $p \pmod{q}$  we get  $p-1$  types.

If  $p=2$ ,  $B$  must transform some element of  $H_p$ , say  $T_1$ , into one of its powers; and, therefore, a second element, say  $T_2$ , into one of its powers also.

$$\text{Hence} \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_1^a, \quad B^{-1}T_2B = T_2^b.$$

$$\text{If we also have} \quad A^{-1}T_1A = T_1^a$$

then we can apply treatment similar to the above for  $p > 2$ . But if

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_2$$

$$\text{and hence} \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_1^aT_2^b,$$

then proceeding just as in § 4, where  $p=2$  and  $A^4$  is the lowest power of  $A$  permutable with  $T_1$ , we find  $b \equiv 0$  and  $a \equiv -1$ . If  $\alpha \equiv \beta \equiv +1$  we get one type of  $G_{2p^2}$  which is the direct product of  $\{B\}$  and  $\{A, T_1, T_2\}$ . As in § 4  $q$  must be of the form  $4m+3$ . There can be no other type with the relations

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_2, \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_1^a, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_1^{-1}, \quad B^{-1}T_2B = T_2^b,$$

$$\text{For} \quad B^{-1}A^{-1}T_1T_2AB = T_2^bT_1^{-a}$$

$$\text{and} \quad A^{-1}B^{-1}T_1T_2BA = T_2^aT_1^{-b}.$$

Hence

$$\beta \equiv \alpha \equiv \pm 1.$$

If, however, we take  $\alpha \equiv \beta \equiv -1$ , we can keep  $A$  fixed and set  $B_0 = A^2 B$  in place of  $B$  so that

$$B_0^{-1} T_1 B_0 = B^{-1} A^{-2} T_1 A^2 B = T_1.$$

Hence the value  $-1$  for  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  gives the same type as  $+1$ .

7.  $q^2 H_{p^2}$ , and  $q \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$  ( $p > 2$ ). Neither  $A$  nor  $B$  can transform any element of our non-cyclic  $H_{p^2}$ , say  $T_1$ , into one of its powers different from unity. For if we had

$$A^{-1} T_1 A = T_1^a \quad \text{or} \quad B^{-1} T_1 B = T_1^b \quad (a, b \neq 1)$$

we would have  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  which is impossible. We may have the relations:

$$A^{-1} T_1 A = T_2, \quad A^{-1} T_2 A = T_1^a T_2^b, \quad B^{-1} T_1 B = T_1, \quad B^{-1} T_2 B = T_2.$$

These give two types of  $G_{p^2 q^2}$ , each being the direct product of  $\{A, T_1, T_2\}$  and  $\{B\}$ . The exponents  $a$  and  $b$  are determined as in § 5.

We may also have the relations:

$$A^{-1} T_1 A = T_1, \quad A^{-1} T_2 A = T_2, \quad B^{-1} T_1 B = T_2, \quad B^{-1} T_2 A = T_1^a T_2^b,$$

$\alpha$  and  $\beta$  satisfying the same relations as  $a$  and  $b$  for the corresponding case in § 5. This gives one type of  $G_{p^2 q^2}$ , the direct product of  $\{A\}$  and  $\{B, T_1, T_2\}$ .

The hypothesis that no element of  $\{A, B\}$  is permutable with an  $H_q$  of  $\{T_1, T_2\}$  is inadmissible. This follows from the discussion of the isomorphisms of the non-cyclic  $H_{p^2}$  by LEVAVASSEUR in his *Énumération des Groupes d'Opérations d'Ordre donnée*, p. 52. The conclusion of this discussion is stated in his article on  $G_{p^2 q^2}$ , loc. cit., p. 349, as follows: "The substitutions with characteristic irreducible congruences\* divide into cyclic groups  $J \uparrow$  forming a complete and unique series of conjugate subgroups; then two isomorphisms corresponding to two such substitutions can only be permutable if the one is a power of the other." From the above it is evident that no type of  $G_{p^2 q^2}$  with cyclic  $H_{p^2}$  exists in our supposed case.

$$8. H_{p^3} = \{A^p = B^p = C^p = 1, \quad AB = BA, \quad AC = CA, \quad BC = CB\}.$$

(i) Suppose there are  $qH_{p^2}$  and hence  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ . The  $H_{p^2}$  is non-cyclic and the most general form of our relations is

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} T_1 A &= T_1, & B^{-1} T_1 B &= T_1, & C^{-1} T_1 C &= T_1, \\ A^{-1} T_2 A &= T_2^a, & B^{-1} T_2 B &= T_1^b T_2^c, & C^{-1} T_2 C &= T_1^d T_2^e. \end{aligned}$$

\* Cf. HÖLDER, *Mathematische Annalen*, vol. 43, pp. 348-9; also BURNSIDE, *Theory of Groups*, p. 136.

† See § 5 for this  $J$ .

On transforming  $T_1 T_2$  by  $AB = BA$  as in § 6 we see that we may assume  $\beta \equiv 0$ . Next on transforming  $T_1 T_2$  with  $AC = CA$  we have either  $a \equiv 1$  or  $\gamma \equiv 0$ . If  $a \equiv 1$  we then transform  $T_1 T_2$  with  $BC = CB$  and thus find that  $b \equiv 1$  or  $\gamma \equiv 0$ , so that we may assume the relations:

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} T_1 A &= T_1, & B^{-1} T_1 B &= T_1, & C^{-1} T_1 C &= T_1 \\ A^{-1} T_2 A &= T_2^a, & B^{-1} T_2 B &= T_2^b, & C^{-1} T_2 C &= T_2^c. \end{aligned}$$

If  $a, b, c \not\equiv 1$  then by the same process as in § 6 where  $a$  and  $b$  both belong to the exponent  $p \pmod{q}$  we can make  $a \equiv 1$ . Then keeping  $A$  fixed we can repeat the process so as to make  $b \equiv 1$ . Hence we may assume  $a \equiv b \equiv 1$  while  $c$  must belong to the exponent  $p \pmod{q}$ , so that we get one type of  $G_{p^2 q^2}$  which is the direct product of  $\{T_1\} \{A\} \{B\}$  and  $\{C, T_2\}$ . The  $H_{p^2}$  have in common an  $H_p = \{A, B\}$ .

(ii) Suppose there are  $q^2 H_p$  and also  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ . If the  $H_q$  is cyclic we have the relations

$$A^{-1} T A = T^a, \quad B^{-1} T B = T^b, \quad C^{-1} T C = T^c.$$

By proper change of generators, just as above, we can assume  $a \equiv b \equiv 1$  and hence we get a single type.

For  $H_q$  non-cyclic we make the following suppositions.

(1) Let the  $H_q$  contain at least  $2H_q$  with each of which  $A, B$  and  $C$  are commutative. Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} T_1 A &= T_1^a, & B^{-1} T_1 B &= T_1^b, & C^{-1} T_1 C &= T_1^c \\ A^{-1} T_2 A &= T_2^a, & B^{-1} T_2 B &= T_2^b, & C^{-1} T_2 C &= T_2^c. \end{aligned}$$

As above we can make two of the exponents  $a, b, c \equiv 1$ , say  $a$  and  $b$ . Then after that we can make one of the exponents  $\alpha$  or  $\beta \equiv 1$ . The above relations then take the form

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} T_1 A &= T_1, & B^{-1} T_1 B &= T_1, & C^{-1} T_1 C &= T_1^c \\ A^{-1} T_2 A &= T_2, & B^{-1} T_2 B &= T_2^b, & C^{-1} T_2 C &= T_2^c, \end{aligned}$$

Hence these groups are always decomposable. If  $\beta \equiv 1$  we get  $(p+1)/2$  types [c.f. § 4 (ii), case ( $\alpha$ )] which are the direct products of  $\{A, B\}$  and  $\{C, T_1, T_2\}$ . If  $\gamma \equiv 1, \beta \not\equiv 1$  we get a type of  $G_{p^2 q^2}$  which is the direct product of  $\{T_1, C\}$  and  $\{T_2, B\}$ . If  $c, \beta, \gamma$ , are different from unity we can, by a proper change of generators, reduce to one of the preceding cases.

(2) Suppose there is only one  $H_q$  invariant in the whole  $G_{p^2 q^2}$ . Let this  $H_q$  be generated by  $T_1$ . We may take the element  $A$  commutative with  $\{T_2\}$  and, therefore, we have the relations

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} T_1 A &= T_1^a, & B^{-1} T_1 B &= T_1^b, & C^{-1} T_1 C &= T_1^c, \\ A^{-1} T_2 A &= T_2^a, & B^{-1} T_2 B &= T_1^i T_2^b, & C^{-1} T_2 C &= T_1^m T_2^c. \end{aligned}$$

We now transform and make use of the fact that  $AB = BA$ .

$$B^{-1}A^{-1}T_1T_2AB = B^{-1}T_1^aT_2^aB = T_1^{ab+la}T_2^a$$

and 
$$A^{-1}B^{-1}T_1T_2BA = A^{-1}T_1^{b+l}T_2^bA = T_1^{ab+la}T_2^{a\beta}.$$

Hence  $l \equiv 0$  or  $a \equiv \alpha$ . In the latter case  $A$  would be commutative with all the  $(q+1)H_q$  and as  $B$  is commutative with two of them, we may now write our relations in the form

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1}T_1A &= T_1^a, & B^{-1}T_1B &= T_1^b, & C^{-1}T_1C &= T_1^c, \\ A^{-1}T_2A &= T_2^a, & B^{-1}T_2B &= T_2^b, & C^{-1}T_2C &= T_1^mT_2^r. \end{aligned}$$

Transform, making use of  $AC = CA$  just as above. Then  $a \equiv \alpha$ , since  $m \equiv 0$  makes  $2H_q$  invariant in  $G_{p,q}$ , contrary to hypothesis. Again transform, using  $BC = CB$ . This makes  $b \equiv \beta$ . Since  $a \equiv \alpha$  and  $b \equiv \beta$  all the  $H_q$  are permutable with  $A$  and  $B$ , and since  $2H_q$  are permutable with  $C$ , we find that the case of only one  $H_q$  invariant in  $G_{p,q}$  is impossible.

(3) Suppose there is no  $H_q$  invariant in our  $G_{p,q}$ . On account of the congruence

$$q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$2H_q$  must be commutative with  $A$ ,  $2H_q$  commutative with  $B$ , and  $2H_q$  commutative with  $C$ . Our relations may now be written

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1}T_1A &= T_1^a, & B^{-1}T_1B &= T_1^bT_2^s, & C^{-1}T_1C &= T_1^cT_2^t, \\ A^{-1}T_2A &= T_1^aT_2^s, & B^{-1}T_2B &= T_2^b, & C^{-1}T_2C &= T_1^rT_2^m. \end{aligned}$$

Let us transform as follows:

$$B^{-1}A^{-1}T_2AB = B^{-1}T_1^aT_2^sB = T_1^{a\gamma}T_2^{s+\delta}$$

and 
$$A^{-1}B^{-1}T_2BA = A^{-1}T_2^bA = T_1^{a\beta}T_2^{s\beta}.$$

Hence  $a\delta \equiv 0$ , so that either  $a \equiv 0$  or  $\delta \equiv 0$ , and proceeding as in (2) above we see that our relations may be written in the form

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1}T_1A &= T_1^a, & B^{-1}T_1B &= T_1^b, & C^{-1}T_1C &= T_1^cT_2^d, \\ A^{-1}T_2A &= T_2^a, & B^{-1}T_2B &= T_2^b, & C^{-1}T_2C &= T_1^rT_2^s. \end{aligned}$$

Again let us transform thus,

$$B^{-1}C^{-1}T_2CB = B^{-1}T_1^rT_2^sB = T_1^{b\gamma}T_2^{s+\delta},$$

and 
$$C^{-1}B^{-1}T_2BC = C^{-1}T_2^bC = T_1^{s\gamma}T_2^{s\beta}.$$

Whence  $b \equiv \beta$ , since  $\gamma \not\equiv 0$ ; for otherwise  $1H_q$  would be invariant in the whole group. Using  $A$  and  $C$  we can show  $a \equiv \alpha$ . Hence just as in (2) hypothesis (3) is absurd.

9.  $q^2H_p$ , and  $q \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$  ( $p > 2$ ). We may have one type of  $G_{p^3q^2}$  defined by the relations:

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1}T_1A &= T_2, & B^{-1}T_1B &= T_1, & C^{-1}T_1C &= T_1, \\ A^{-1}T_2A &= T_1^{-1}T_2^b, & B^{-1}T_2B &= T_2, & C^{-1}T_2C &= T_2, \end{aligned}$$

$b = i + i^2$  where  $i$  is a Galoisian imaginary. This  $G_{p^3q^2}$  is the direct product of  $\{A, T_1, T_2\}$  and  $\{B, C\}$ . There can be no other type in this case (§ 7).

10.  $H_p$ , of the type  $A^4 = B^2 = 1$ ,  $B^{-1}AB = A^3$ .

(i) Suppose there are  $qH_p$ . Hence the  $H_p$  are non-cyclic. Therefore

$$(\S 3) \quad A^{-1}T_1A = T_1, \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_1.$$

Since  $B$  must be permutable with a second  $H_p$ , say  $\{T_2\}$  we must have the relations

$$B^{-1}T_2B = T_2^b, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_1^aT_2^b.$$

We transform making use of the relation  $AB = BA^3$ . Hence

$$B^{-1}A^{-1}T_1T_2AB = T_1^{1+a}T_2^{b\beta} = A^{-3}B^{-1}T_1T_2BA^3 = T_1^{1+a\beta(1+b+b^2)}T_2^{b^3\beta}.$$

Therefore we must have the congruences:

$$b\beta \equiv b^3\beta, \quad a \equiv \beta a(1 + b + b^2) \pmod{q}.$$

$\beta$  must have the values  $\pm 1$ .

If  $\beta \equiv 1$  all the  $H_p$  are commutative with  $B$  and hence we may assume  $T_1^aT_2^b = T_2^a$ .

If  $\beta \equiv -1$  then  $a \equiv -a(1 + b + b^2)$ .

If  $a \equiv 0$  the last congruence is satisfied and, therefore

$$A^{-1}T_2A = T_2^b.$$

Suppose  $a \not\equiv 0$  then we must have  $b \equiv \pm 1$ . Hence we have two cases according as  $b \equiv +1$  or  $b \equiv -1$ . Therefore

$$1 \equiv -1(1 + 1 + 1) \pmod{q},$$

or

$$1 \equiv -1(1 - 1 + 1) \pmod{q}.$$

Each of these congruences requires that  $q$  is divisible by 2, which is absurd. Our relations may now be written

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1}T_1A &= T_1, & B^{-1}T_1B &= T_1, \\ A^{-1}T_2A &= T_2^b, & B^{-1}T_2B &= T_2^b, \end{aligned}$$

where  $b$  and  $\beta$  take the values  $\pm 1$ , but both cannot be  $+1$  under our supposition.

If  $b \equiv -1, \beta \equiv +1$  we get one type of  $G_{8q^2}$ .  
 If  $b \equiv +1, \beta \equiv -1$  we get another type of  $G_{8q^2}$ .  
 $b \equiv -1, \beta \equiv -1$  does not give a new type,

for  $AB$  in place of  $B$  leaves  $T_2$  fixed. Both these types of  $G_{8q^2}$  are the direct products of  $\{T_1\}$  and  $\{T_2, A, B\}$ .

(ii)  $q^2 H_3$ . For the *cyclic*  $H_q$  we have the relations,

$$A^{-1}TA = T^a, \quad B^{-1}TB = T^b.$$

Since  $AB = BA^3$  we transform as follows;

$$B^{-1}A^{-1}TAB = T^{ab} = A^{-3}B^{-1}TBA^3 = T^{a^3b}.$$

Hence  $a \equiv \pm 1$ . Also  $b \equiv \pm 1$ .

If  $a \equiv +1$  and  $b \equiv -1$  we get a  $G_{8q^2}$  in which  $\{A\}$  is invariant.

If  $a \equiv -1$  and  $b \equiv +1$  we get a  $G_{8q^2}$  in which  $\{A\}$  is not invariant.

$a \equiv -1, b \equiv -1$  gives the same type as the latter,

for we may take  $AB$  in place of  $B$  and then  $b \equiv +1$ .

*Non-cyclic*  $H_q$ .

(1) Suppose that  $H_q$  has  $2H_q$  invariant in  $G_{8q^2}$ . Therefore

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_1^a, \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_1^b, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1}T_2B = T_2^b.$$

The same procedure as above shows that  $a, b \equiv \pm 1$ . We accordingly get four types with the following relations:

- (a)  $A^{-1}T_1A = T_1^{-1}, B^{-1}T_1B = T_1, A^{-1}T_2A = T_2^{-1}, B^{-1}T_2B = T_2.$
- (b)  $A^{-1}T_1A = T_1, B^{-1}T_1B = T_1^{-1}, A^{-1}T_2A = T_2, B^{-1}T_2B = T_2^{-1}.$
- (c)  $A^{-1}T_1A = T_1^{-1}, B^{-1}T_1B = T_1, A^{-1}T_2A = T_2^{-1}, B^{-1}T_2B = T_2^{-1}.$
- (d)  $A^{-1}T_1A = T_1^{-1}, B^{-1}T_1B = T_1, A^{-1}T_2A = T_2, B^{-1}T_2B = T_2^{-1}.$

(2) Suppose only one  $H_q$  is invariant in the whole  $G_{8q^2}$ . We may now write the relations

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_1^a, \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_1^b, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1}T_2B = T_1^b T_2^a.$$

As in the preceding case  $a^2 \equiv 1$ . Also

$$B^{-1}A^{-1}T_1T_2AB = T_1^{ab+a^2}T_2^{a^2}$$

and

$$A^{-3}B^{-1}T_1T_2BA^3 = T_1^{a^3b+a^3}T_2^{a^3}.$$

Hence  $\beta \equiv 0$  or  $a \equiv \alpha$  and, therefore this case is impossible.

(3) Suppose no  $H_q$  is invariant in our  $G_{8q^2}$ .



(a) If there is one  $H_q$  and, therefore, two  $H_q$  invariant under  $A$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} T_1 A &= T_1^a, & B^{-1} T_1 B &= T_1^b T_2^c \\ A^{-1} T_2 A &= T_2^a, & B^{-1} T_2 B &= T_1^\beta T_2^\gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Transforming  $B^{-1} A^{-1} T_1^x T_2^y A B = T_1^{abx + a\beta y} T_2^{acx + a\gamma y}$

and  $A^{-3} B^{-1} T_1^z T_2^y B A^3 = T_1^{a^3 bz + a^2 \beta y} T_2^{a^3 cy + a^2 \gamma y}.$

Hence we get the four congruences :

$$ab \equiv a^3 b, \quad a\beta \equiv a^3 \beta, \quad ac \equiv a^3 c, \quad a\gamma \equiv a^3 \gamma.$$

If  $b \not\equiv 0$ , then  $a^2 \equiv 1$ ; and since  $\beta \not\equiv 0$ , we have  $a \equiv \alpha$ . But if  $a \equiv \alpha$  all the  $H_q$  are invariant under  $A$  and since  $2H_q$  are invariant under  $B$  we have case (1). Hence we must assume  $b \equiv 0$ . Likewise we must have  $\gamma \equiv 0$ . It is also seen that  $\alpha \equiv \alpha^3$  and  $\alpha \equiv \alpha^2$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha$  belonging to the exponent 4 (mod  $q$ ). Let us now put  $T'_2$  in place of  $T_2^c$  and keep  $T_1$  fixed. Therefore

$$B^{-1} T_1 B = T'_2$$

and  $B^{-1} T'_2 B = B^{-1} T_2^c B = T_1^{\beta c}.$

But  $T_1 = B^{-2} T_1 B^2 = B^{-1} T_2^c B = T_1^{\beta c}$

whence  $\beta c \equiv 1 \pmod{q}.$

Hence, dropping primes, we may write our relations :

$$A^{-1} T_1 A = T_1^a, \quad B^{-1} T_1 B = T_2, \quad A^{-1} T_2 A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1} T_2 B = T_1.$$

No matter how we transform or change our generators no inconsistency in these relations arises, and hence we get a single type of  $G_{8q^2}$ .

(b) If no  $H_q$  is invariant under  $A$ , proceeding as in § 3 for the corresponding case, we have the relations ;

$$A^{-1} T_1 A = T_2, \quad B^{-1} T_1 B = T_1^a, \quad A^{-1} T_2 A = T_1^{-1}, \quad B^{-1} T_2 B = T_1^a T_2^\beta.$$

Therefore  $B^{-1} A^{-1} T_1 A B = B^{-1} T_2 B = T_1^a T_2^\beta$

and  $A^{-3} B^{-1} T_1 B A^3 = A^{-3} T_1^a A^3 = T_2^{-a}.$

Hence we have  $\alpha \equiv 0$  and  $\beta \equiv -a$ . This gives but a single type of  $G_{8q^2}$ , for  $\alpha \equiv +1$ ,  $\beta \equiv -1$  and  $\alpha \equiv -1$ ,  $\beta \equiv +1$  merely amount to an interchange of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

$$11. \quad H_{p^2} = \{A^4 = 1, B^2 = A^2, B^{-1}AB = A^3\}.$$

(i) Suppose there are  $qH_8$ . In this case the  $H_{q^2}$  are non-cyclic. Our relations may now be written in the form

$$(1) \quad A^{-1}T_1A = T_1, \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_1, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1}T_2B = T_1^b T_2^b.$$

Transforming

$$(2) \quad B^{-1}A^{-1}T_2AB = T_1^{ab} T_2^{ab} \quad \text{and} \quad A^{-3}B^{-1}T_2BA^3 = T_1^b T_2^{ab}.$$

Since  $AB = BA^3$  we see that  $\beta \equiv 0$  or  $\alpha \equiv 1$ , and hence in either case we may write, assuming  $\beta \equiv 0$ ,

$$A^{-1}T_2A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1}T_2B = T_2^b.$$

Therefore

$$A^{-2}T_2A^2 = T_2^{a^2}, \quad B^{-2}T_2B^2 = T_2^{b^2}.$$

Hence  $a^2 \equiv b^2$  and since  $b \not\equiv 0$ , we have  $a^2 \equiv 1$  from (2). If  $a, b \equiv -1$ , by taking  $AB$  in place of  $A$  we find that  $T_2$  is transformed into itself; while if  $a \equiv -1, b \equiv +1$ , by taking  $A^3B$  in place of  $A$ ,  $T_2$  is transformed into itself. Hence, in each case, we can assume  $a \equiv +1$  and then the only value  $b$  can have is  $-1$ . It follows, then, that relations (1) give only one type which is the direct product of  $\{T_1\}$  and  $\{T_2, A, B\}$ .

(ii)  $q^2H_8$ . For the cyclic  $H_{q^2}$  we get, just as in the preceding case, one type with the relations:

$$A^{-1}TA = T^a, \quad B^{-1}TB = T^b$$

where  $a \equiv +1$  and  $b \equiv -1 \pmod{q^2}$ .

*Non-cyclic  $H_{q^2}$ .*

(1) Suppose the  $H_{q^2}$  contains  $2H_4$  invariant in our  $G_{8q^2}$ . Therefore

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_1^a, \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_1^b, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1}T_2B = T_2^b.$$

As in (i) we can assume  $a \equiv +1, b \equiv -1 \pmod{q}$ . We cannot have  $a$  and  $\beta$  both congruent to  $+1$ . This gives one type of  $G_{8q^2}$  with the relations

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_1, \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_1^{-1}, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_2, \quad B^{-1}T_2B = T_2^{-1}.$$

Only one other type of  $G_{8q^2}$  is possible, for if we have

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_1, \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_1^{-1}, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_2^{-1}, \quad B^{-1}T_2B = T_2^{-1},$$

then by keeping  $A$  fixed and replacing  $B$  by  $AB$  we have

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_1, \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_1^{-1}, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_2^{-1}, \quad B^{-1}T_2B = T_2.$$

(2) The case of only one  $H_4$  invariant in the whole  $G_{8q^2}$  may be shown impossible just as in § 10.

Suppose there is no  $H_q$  invariant in the whole  $G_{p^2 q^2}$ , but let there be one  $H_q$  commutative with  $A$ . Our relations may now be written

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_1^a, \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_1^bT_2^c, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1}T_2B = T_1^cT_2^b.$$

Transforming  $A^{-1}B^{-1}T_1T_2BA = T_1^{a^2-b^2-c^2}, T_2^{a^2-b^2-c^2},$

and  $B^{-1}A^{-1}T_1T_2AB = T_1^{a^2-b^2-c^2}, T_2^{a^2-b^2-c^2}.$

Hence we have the congruences:

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad ab &\equiv a^2b, & (2) \quad a\beta &\equiv a^2\beta, \\ (3) \quad ac &\equiv a^2c, & (4) \quad a\gamma &\equiv a^2\gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Also, we get by transformation

$$B^{-2}T_1B^2 = T_1^{a^2-b^2-c^2}T_2^{a^2-b^2-c^2} = A^{-2}T_1A^2 = T_1^{a^2},$$

and

$$B^{-2}T_2B^2 = T_1^{a^2-b^2-c^2}T_2^{a^2-b^2-c^2} = A^{-2}T_2A^2 = T_2^{a^2}.$$

Therefore we have the congruences:

$$\begin{aligned} (5) \quad b^2 + \beta c &\equiv a^2, & (6) \quad bc + \gamma c &\equiv 0, \\ (7) \quad \beta b + \beta \gamma &\equiv 0, & (8) \quad c\beta + \gamma^2 &\equiv a^2. \end{aligned}$$

We must now investigate these eight congruences to determine the values of the exponents  $a, b, c, \alpha, \beta, \gamma$ . It may be noted that  $c, \beta \neq 0$  for otherwise we have a preceding case. From (7) if  $b \equiv 0$  then  $\gamma \equiv 0$ , and if  $b \neq 0$  then  $\gamma \neq 0$ , also  $b^2 \equiv \gamma^2$  and hence from (5) and (8)  $a^2 \equiv a^2$ .

First, suppose  $b \neq 0$ .

From (1)  $a^2 \equiv 1$

and since by (2)  $a \equiv a^3$

we have  $a \equiv a$ .

We may now have two cases.

(i)  $B$  is permutable with one  $H_q$  and, therefore, with two  $H_q$ . This is clearly the same as case (1) since  $2H_q$  are invariant in  $G_{p^2 q^2}$ .

(ii)  $B$  is permutable with no  $H_q$ . Now

$$B^{-1}T_1T_2B = T_1^{a^2+\beta}T_2^{a^2+\gamma} \equiv T_1^{a^2+\beta}T_2^{a^2+\gamma}$$

by (7). Taking  $\sigma$  as a Galoisian imaginary we have

$$B^{-1}T_1T_2B = (T_1T_2)^\sigma.$$

Hence we must have the congruences

$$bx + \beta y \equiv \sigma x,$$

$$cx + by \equiv \sigma y.$$

Eliminating  $x$  and  $y$  we have

$$\sigma \equiv c\beta + b^2 \equiv a^2 \quad \text{by (5).}$$

Hence  $\sigma^2 \equiv 1$ , so that  $\sigma$  is real, contrary to hypothesis.

Secondly, suppose  $b \equiv 0$ . Since  $b, \gamma \equiv 0$  we have

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_1^a, \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_2^c, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1}T_2B = T_1^b.$$

Let  $T'_2 = T_2^c$  and then our invariant  $H_{q^2} = \{T_1, T'_2\}$ . Hence

$$B^{-1}T'_2B = B^{-1}T_2^cB = T_1^{bc} = T_1^a$$

from (5).

(a)  $a^2 \equiv +1$ . Here  $a \equiv \alpha$  from (2) so that dropping primes we have

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_1^a, \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_2, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1}T_2B = T_1.$$

These relations show that  $\{T_1T_2\}$  is invariant in  $G_{8q^2}$ , contrary to hypothesis.

(b)  $a^2 \equiv -1$ . From (2)  $a \equiv -a$  so that we have the relations

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_1^a, \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_2, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1}T_2B = T_1^{-1},$$

which furnish a single type of  $G_{8q^2}$ .

(4) Suppose no non-identical element of  $\{A, B\}$  is commutative with an  $H_q$ . Then each non-identical element of  $\{A\}$  and of  $\{B\}$  corresponds to a non-identical isomorphism of  $H_{q^2}$ . According to § 7 the substitutions or isomorphisms of  $H_{q^2}$  with irreducible congruences divide into groups  $J$  forming a single conjugate set. Since  $\{A\}$  and  $\{B\}$  are not conjugate the corresponding groups of substitutions are not conjugate, and thus we have a contradiction. Accordingly there is no type of  $G_{8q^2}$  in the present case. As regards the correspondence between the elements of  $\{A, B\}$  and the isomorphisms  $J$ , see HÖLDER, *Mathematische Annalen*, Vol. 43, p. 329.

$$12. \quad H_{p^2} = \{A^{p^2} = B^p = 1, \quad B^{-1}AB = A^{p+1}\} \quad (p \text{ odd})$$

(i)  $qH_{p^2}$ . Since the  $H_{q^2}$  must be non-cyclic we have the relations;

$$(a) \quad A^{-1}T_1A = T_1, \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_1, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1}T_2B = T_2^b,$$

for if we have  $B^{-1}T_2B = T_1^cT_2^b$  instead of the last relation above, then

$$B^{-1}A^{-1}T_1T_2AB = T_1^{1+ac}T_2^{ab}$$

and

$$A^{-p-1}B^{-1}T_1T_2BA^{p+1} = T_1^{1+ac}T_2^{a^{p+1}b},$$

Therefore  $c \equiv 0$  or  $a \equiv 1$  and hence in either case we have relations of the form (a). From the above transformation we have

$$a^p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}.$$

If  $a, b \not\equiv 1 \pmod{q}$  we can choose an integer  $k$  such that  $ab^k \equiv 1$ , and if we take  $AB^k$  as a generator in place of  $A$ , keeping  $B$  fixed,  $T_2$  is transformed into itself. Hence we may assume  $a \equiv 1$  and our relations become

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_1, \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_1, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_2, \quad B^{-1}T_2B = T_2.$$

where  $b$  belongs to the exponent  $p \pmod{q}$ . Any  $G_{p^3q}$  formed from these relations is the direct product of  $\{T_1\}$  and  $\{T_2, A, B\}$ . WESTERN (l.c., p. 223) shows that there are  $p-1$  types of  $\{T_2, A, B\}$  corresponding to the  $p-1$  primitive roots of

$$a^p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}.$$

Hence we have  $p-1$  types of  $G_{p^3q}$ .

If  $b \equiv 1, a \not\equiv 1$  in relations (a) then  $a$  belongs to the exponent  $p \pmod{q}$  and we get one type of  $G_{p^3q}$ , for taking  $A^a$  in place of  $A$  all our relations are unaltered, except that  $a$  is replaced by  $a^a$ .

(ii) Let there be  $q^2H_p$ , and also  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ . For cyclic  $H_p$  our relations may be written

$$A^{-1}TA = T^a, \quad B^{-1}TB = T^b.$$

If  $a \equiv 1$  and  $b$  belongs to the exponent  $p \pmod{q^2}$ , just as in (i) we get  $p-1$  types corresponding to the  $p-1$  primitive roots of

$$b^p \equiv 1 \pmod{q^2}.$$

The same  $p-1$  types will be obtained if both  $a$  and  $b$  belong to the exponent  $p \pmod{q^2}$ . If  $b \equiv 1$  and  $a$  belongs to the exponent  $p \pmod{q^2}$  we have one type. Just as in (i) it may be shown that  $a$  cannot belong to the exponent  $p^2 \pmod{q^2}$ .

*Non-cyclic  $H_q$ .*

(1) Suppose  $2H_q$  are invariant in the whole  $G_{p^3q^2}$ . Our relations may now be written

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_1^a, \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_1^b, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1}T_2B = T_2^b.$$

Neither  $a$  nor  $b$  can belong to the exponent  $p^2 \pmod{q}$ . If  $a, b \not\equiv 1$  we can change generators, as above in (i), so as to make  $a \equiv 1$ . Hence we have two cases:

(I)  $a \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$   $b$  belonging to exponent  $p \pmod{q}$ .

(II)  $b \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$   $a$  belonging to exponent  $p \pmod{q}$ .

If in (I)  $a \equiv 1$ , we have the relations:

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_1, \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_1^b, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_2, \quad B^{-1}T_2B = T_2^b.$$

Since different primitive roots  $b, \beta$  furnish different types, we have here  $(p-1)^2$  types of  $G_{p^3 q^2}$ . Again, if in (I)  $\alpha \neq 1, \beta \equiv 1$  we have  $p-1$  types with the relations:

$$A^{-1} T_1 A = T_1, \quad B^{-1} T_1 B = T_1^b, \quad A^{-1} T_2 A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1} T_2 B = T_2.$$

In case (I) if  $\alpha, \beta \neq 1$  we have  $(p-1)^2$  types with the relations:

$$A^{-1} T_1 A = T_1, \quad B^{-1} T_1 B = T_1^b, \quad A^{-1} T_2 A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1} T_2 B = T_2^\beta.$$

In case (II) there are  $\frac{1}{2}(p+1)$  types [cf. § 6 (ii) (2)] with the relations:

$$A^{-1} T_1 A = T_1^a, \quad B^{-1} T_1 B = T_1, \quad A^{-1} T_2 A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1} T_2 B = T_2.$$

The case in which  $a, \alpha, \beta$  all belong to the exponent  $p \pmod{q}$  easily reduces to a preceding case.

(2) Suppose there is only one  $H_q$  invariant in the whole  $G_{p^3 q^2}$ . Our relations may now be written

$$A^{-1} T_1 A = T_1^a, \quad B^{-1} T_1 B = T_1^b, \quad A^{-1} T_2 A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1} T_2 B = T_1^\beta T_2.$$

As in the preceding discussion we may assume that  $a$  belongs to the exponent  $p \pmod{q}$ . By transformation

$$B^{-1} A^{-1} T_1 T_2 A B = T_1^{ab+a\beta} T_2^{a\gamma}, \quad A^{-(p+1)} B^{-1} T_1 T_2 B A^{p+1} = T_1^{ab+a\beta} T_2^{a\gamma}.$$

Hence

$$\alpha\beta \equiv a\beta.$$

If  $\beta \equiv 0$  we have two  $H_q$  invariant in  $G_{p^3 q^2}$ . Hence  $\beta \neq 0$  and therefore  $a \equiv \alpha$ . It follows, then, that all the  $H_q$  are invariant under  $A$  and hence we may pick out our generators so that two  $H_q$  are invariant in the whole group, contrary to hypothesis.

(3) Suppose there is no  $H_q$  invariant in the  $G_{p^3 q^2}$ . Since there will always be two  $H_q$  invariant under  $A$ , our relations may be written

$$A^{-1} T_1 A = T_1^a, \quad B^{-1} T_1 B = T_1^b T_2^c, \quad A^{-1} T_2 A = T_2^a, \quad B^{-1} T_2 B = T_1^\beta T_2^\gamma.$$

By transformation  $B^{-1} A^{-1} T_1 T_2 A B = T_1^{ab\alpha+a\beta\gamma} T_2^{a\alpha\gamma+a\gamma\gamma}$

and  $A^{-(p+1)} B^{-1} T_1 T_2 B A^{p+1} = T_1^{a^{p+1}bx+a^{p+1}\beta\gamma} T_2^{a^{p+1}cx+a^{p+1}\gamma\gamma}.$

We must have  $c, \beta \neq 0$  and hence, comparing exponents,

$$\alpha \equiv a^{p+1} \quad \text{and} \quad a \equiv \alpha^{p+1}.$$

Hence  $\alpha \equiv a^{p+1} \equiv (\alpha^{p+1})^{p+1} \equiv \alpha^{p^2+2p+1} \equiv \alpha^{2p+1}.$

Whence  $\alpha^{2p} \equiv 1$

and therefore  $\alpha^p \equiv \pm 1.$

Since  $p$  is odd we cannot have  $\alpha^p \equiv -1$  so that

$$\alpha^p \equiv 1 \equiv \alpha^p.$$

Hence  $a \equiv \alpha$  and since all the  $H_q$  are invariant under  $A$  and two  $H_q$  are invariant under  $B$ , two  $H_q$  are invariant in the whole group, contrary to hypothesis.

13.  $q^2 H_p$ , and  $q \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$ . No element of order  $q$  can be transformed by  $A$  or  $B$  into a power of itself different from unity. Let us consider the relations:

$$(1) \quad A^{-1}T_1A = T_2, \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_1, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_1^{-1}T_2^b, \quad B^{-1}T_2B = T_2.$$

Since

$$B = T_1^{-1}BT_1$$

then

$$A^{-1}BA = A^{-1}T_1^{-1}BT_1A,$$

and since

$$A^{-1}BA = BA^{-p}$$

we have

$$BA^{-p} = T_2^{-1}BA^{-p}T_2.$$

Therefore

$$A^{-p} = T_2^{-1}A^{-p}T_2.$$

Again

$$A^{-p}(A^{-1}T_2A)A^p = A^{-p}(T_1^{-1}T_2^b)A^p.$$

Hence

$$T_1^{-1}T_2^b = A^{-p}T_1^{-1}A^pT_2^b$$

and

$$T_1^{-1} = A^{-p}T_1^{-1}A^p.$$

It follows then that  $A^p$  and  $T_1, T_2$ , are commutative. Hence relations (1) furnish but a single type of  $G_{p^3q^2}$ , where  $b$  is determined by Galoisian imaginaries as in § 3 (ii).

Next we will consider the relations

$$(2) \quad A^{-1}T_1A = T_1, \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_2, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_2, \quad B^{-1}T_2B = T_1^{-1}T_2^b.$$

The relation  $B^{-1}T_1B = T_2$  can be written  $B^{-1}T_1B = T_1^i$  where  $i$  is a Galoisian imaginary and a primitive root of the congruence

$$i^p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}.$$

Different primitive roots of this congruence give different types of groups (cf. WESTERN, l. c., p. 223). Hence relations (2) give  $p-1$  types of  $G_{p^3q^2}$ .

There is no further type, for the supposition that no element of  $\{A, B\}$  is commutative with an  $H_q$  is inadmissible, just as in § 11 for the corresponding case.

14.  $H_p = \{A^p = B^p = C^p = 1, AB = BA, AC = CA, B^{-1}CB = A^{-1}C\}$   
( $p$  odd).

(i) Suppose there are  $qH_p$ . Hence

$$q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$

Since the  $H_p$  is non-cyclic our relations may be written in the form

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} A^{-1}T_1A &= T_1, & B^{-1}T_1B &= T_1, & C^{-1}T_1C &= T_1, \\ A^{-1}T_2A &= T_2^a, & B^{-1}T_2B &= T_1^\beta T_2^b, & C^{-1}T_2C &= T_1^\gamma T_2^c, \end{aligned}$$

Now 
$$B^{-1}A^{-1}T_1T_2AB = T_1^{1+\alpha\beta}T_2^{ab}$$

and 
$$A^{-1}B^{-1}T_1T_2BA = T_1^{1+\beta}T_2^{ab}.$$

Hence  $\beta \equiv 0$  or  $\alpha \equiv 1$ , and therefore we may assume  $\beta \equiv 0$  in (1). Also

$$C^{-1}B^{-1}T_1T_2BC = C^{-1}T_1T_2^bC = T_1^{1+\gamma b}T_2^{cb}$$

and 
$$B^{-1}A^{-1}C^{-1}T_1T_2CAB = B^{-1}A^{-1}T_1^{1+\gamma}T_2AB = T_1^{1+\gamma}T_2^{abc}.$$

Since  $BC = CAB$  we have the congruences:

$$1 + \gamma b \equiv 1 + \gamma \quad \text{and} \quad cb \equiv abc.$$

Now  $c \not\equiv 0$  for otherwise  $T_2$  would be independent of  $T_1$ . Hence  $a \equiv 1$ .

From

$$\gamma b \equiv \gamma \quad \text{either} \quad \gamma \equiv 0 \quad \text{or} \quad b \equiv 1.$$

In the latter case all the  $H_q$  are permutable with  $A$  and  $B$  and since  $2H_q$  are permutable with  $C$  we may assume  $\gamma \equiv 0$ , and hence we have the relations:

$$(2) \quad \begin{aligned} A^{-1}T_1A &= T_1, & B^{-1}T_1B &= T_1, & C^{-1}T_1C &= T_1, \\ A^{-1}T_2A &= T_2, & B^{-1}T_2B &= T_2^b, & C^{-1}T_2C &= T_2^c. \end{aligned}$$

If  $b, c \not\equiv 1$  we can set  $b \equiv c^k$  and now in place of  $B$  let us take  $BC^k$ . Hence

$$C^{-k}B^{-1}T_2BC^k = T_2^{c^{k+1}}.$$

If, then,  $k$  is so chosen that  $x + k \equiv 0$ ,  $T_2$  is transformed into itself, and accordingly we can assume  $b \equiv 1$  in relations (2). We thus get a single type of  $G_{p^3q}$  which is the direct product of  $\{T_1\}$  and  $\{B, C, A, T_2\}$ .

(ii) Suppose there are  $q^2H_p$ , with  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ . As in the preceding discussion we may write our relations for the cyclic  $H_p$ .

$$A^{-1}TA = T, \quad B^{-1}TB = T, \quad C^{-1}TC = T^c.$$

This gives us a single type of  $G_{p^3q}$ ,  $c$  belonging to the exponent  $p \pmod{q^2}$ .



For non-cyclic  $H_q$  we have different cases:

(1) Suppose two  $H_q$ ,  $\{T_1\}$ ,  $\{T_2\}$  are invariant in the whole  $G_{p^3 q^2}$ . Hence

$$(a) \quad \begin{aligned} A^{-1} T_1 A &= T_1^a, & B^{-1} T_1 B &= T_1^b, & C^{-1} T_1 C &= T_1^c, \\ A^{-1} T_2 A &= T_2^a, & B^{-1} T_2 B &= T_2^b, & C^{-1} T_2 C &= T_2^c. \end{aligned}$$

As in the preceding we may assume  $a \equiv \alpha \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ . We may then choose our elements so as to make  $b \equiv 1$  or  $c \equiv 1$ . Let us say that

$$b \equiv 1,$$

then if  $\beta, \gamma \not\equiv 1$  we may let  $\gamma \equiv \beta^\nu$  and keeping  $B$  fixed, put  $B^k C$  in place of  $C$ . Therefore  $C^{-1} B^{-k} T_2 B^k C = T_2^{\beta^{k+\gamma}}$ .

Now let  $k$  be so chosen that  $k + \gamma \equiv 0$ . Hence we have the relations

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} T_1 A &= T_1, & B^{-1} T_1 B &= T_1, & C^{-1} T_1 C &= T_1^c, \\ A^{-1} T_2 A &= T_2, & B^{-1} T_2 B &= T_2^c, & C^{-1} T_2 C &= T_2. \end{aligned}$$

We, thus, have a single type of  $G_{p^3 q^2}$ ; for if we take  $B_0 = B^\nu$ ,  $C_0 = C^c$ ,  $A_0 = A^\nu$  the relations for our  $H_q$  are unaltered.  $c$  and  $\beta$  belong to the exponent  $p \pmod{q}$ .

If in relations (a)  $\beta \equiv 1$  we get  $(p+1)/2$  types with the relations

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} T_1 A &= T_1, & B^{-1} T_1 B &= T_1, & C^{-1} T_1 C &= T_1^c, \\ A^{-1} T_2 A &= T_2, & B^{-1} T_2 B &= T_2, & C^{-1} T_2 C &= T_2^c. \end{aligned}$$

(2) Suppose only one  $H_q$  invariant in the whole  $G_{p^3 q^2}$ . After a proper change of generators our relations may be written

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} T_1 A &= T_1, & B^{-1} T_1 B &= T_1, & C^{-1} T_1 C &= T_1^c, \\ A^{-1} T_2 A &= T_2^a, & B^{-1} T_2 B &= T_1^b T_2^\lambda, & C^{-1} T_2 C &= T_1^\gamma T_2^\mu. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$C^{-1} B^{-1} T_1 T_2 B C = T_1^{c+\alpha\beta+\lambda\gamma} T_2^{\lambda\mu},$$

and

$$B^{-1} A^{-1} C^{-1} T_1 T_2 C A B = T_1^{c+\gamma+\alpha\beta\mu} T_2^{\alpha\lambda\mu}.$$

Since

$$\lambda, \mu \not\equiv 0 \text{ we have } \alpha \equiv 1.$$

Consequently by a proper change of generators, we may assume  $\beta \equiv 0$ . Hence  $\lambda\gamma \equiv \gamma$  and, since

$$\gamma \not\equiv 0,$$

we have

$$\lambda \equiv 1.$$

This makes all the  $H_q$  invariant under  $A$  and  $B$  and, since two are invariant under  $C$ , two  $H_q$  will be invariant in the whole  $G_{p^3 q^2}$ , contrary to hypothesis.

(3) Suppose there is no  $H_q$  invariant in the whole  $G_{p^3 q^2}$ . Since  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  and  $p$  is odd two  $H_q$ , at least, are permutable with  $A$  or  $B$  or  $C$ . In  $\{A, B, T_1, T_2\}$  two  $H_q$  are invariant under both  $A$  and  $B$  [cf. § 6 (ii)]. Hence we have the relations

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} T_1 A &= T_1^a, & B^{-1} T_1 B &= T_1^b, & C^{-1} T_1 C &= T_1^c T_2^d, \\ A^{-1} T_2 A &= T_2^a, & B^{-1} T_2 B &= T_2^b, & C^{-1} T_2 C &= T_1^c T_2^d. \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$C^{-1} A^{-1} T_1 T_2 A C = T_1^{ac+a\gamma} T_2^{ad+ab}$$

and

$$A^{-1} C^{-1} T_1 T_2 C A = T_1^{ac+a\gamma} T_2^{ad+ab}.$$

Since

$$\gamma \not\equiv 0 \quad \text{we have} \quad a \equiv \alpha.$$

Also

$$C^{-1} B^{-1} T_1^x T_2^y B C = T_1^{cbx+\beta\gamma y} T_2^{dby+\delta\beta y}$$

and

$$B^{-1} A^{-1} C^{-1} T_1^x T_2^y C A B = T_1^{abcx+ab\gamma y} T_2^{adbx+ab\delta y}.$$

Hence we have the four congruences:

$$(1) \quad cb \equiv abc, \quad (2) \quad \beta\gamma \equiv ab\gamma, \quad (3) \quad db \equiv a\beta d, \quad (4) \quad \delta\beta \equiv a\beta\delta.$$

From (2) we see that if  $a \equiv 1$  then  $\beta \equiv b$ , and hence there would be two  $H_q$  invariant in the whole  $G_{p^3 q^2}$ . Therefore we must have  $a, \alpha \not\equiv 1$ . Keeping  $A$  and  $C$  fixed and taking  $A^k B$  in place of  $B$  we can assume  $b \equiv 1$ , provided  $k$  is properly chosen.

From (2)  $\gamma\beta \equiv ab\gamma \equiv a\gamma$  and since  $\gamma \not\equiv 0$ ,  $\beta \equiv a$ .

From (4)  $\beta\delta \equiv a\beta\delta \equiv \beta^2\delta$ , and since

$$\beta \not\equiv 1 \quad \text{then} \quad \delta \equiv 0.$$

Hence from (3)

$$d \equiv a\beta d \equiv a^2 d.$$

Since

$$d \not\equiv 0, \quad a^2 \equiv 1,$$

and hence

$$a \equiv -1 \equiv \beta.$$

Since  $p$  is odd  $B$  may be replaced by  $B^2$ , so that  $B$  transforms both  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  into themselves. Hence there are two  $H_q$  invariant in the whole  $G_{p^3 q^2}$ , contrary to hypothesis.

15.  $q^2 H_p$ , and  $q \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$ . Here the  $H_q$  must be non-cyclic. Neither  $T_1$  nor  $T_2$  can be transformed into any of its powers, except the first, by  $A$ ,  $B$  or  $C$ .

The set of relations:

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} T_1 A &= T_2, & B^{-1} T_1 B &= T_1, & C^{-1} T_1 C &= T_1, \\ A^{-1} T_2 A &= T_1^{-1} T_2, & B^{-1} T_2 B &= T_2, & C^{-1} T_2 C &= T_2, \end{aligned}$$

do not furnish a type, for

$$C^{-1} B^{-1} T_1 BC = T_1 \quad \text{and} \quad B^{-1} A^{-1} C^{-1} T_1 CAB = T_2,$$

whence it follows that  $T_1 = T_2$ .

If  $A$  transforms as above, neither  $B$  nor  $C$  can transform  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  in a different way from that above {cf. § 11 (4)}. Hence if a type exists in our supposed case  $A$  must be permutable with  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ , and then so far as the matter of isomorphism is concerned  $BC = CB$ , since  $A$  corresponds to the identical isomorphism. The only type then, that we can have, has the relations {cf. § 11 (4)}

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} T_1 A &= T_1, & B^{-1} T_1 B &= T_2, & C^{-1} T_1 C &= T_1, \\ A^{-1} T_2 A &= T_2, & B^{-1} T_2 B &= T_1^{-1} T_2, & C^{-1} T_2 C &= T_2. \end{aligned}$$

### III.

$G_{p^3 q^2}$  HAVING AN INVARIANT  $H_p$ , AND MORE THAN ONE  $H_q$ .

16. *General considerations.* If the elements of  $H_p$  are all transformed by  $T$ ,  $T_1$ , or  $T_2$ , we get the same elements in different order. Each element of an  $H_q$  corresponds to an isomorphism of  $H_p$ . It follows, then, that  $q$  must be a divisor of the order of the group of isomorphisms of  $H_p$ . The orders of the groups of isomorphisms for the various types of  $H_p$  are given by WESTERN, l. c., pp. 211-216.

If  $G_{p^3 q^2}$  contains  $pH_q$ , then the  $H_p$  must contain an  $H_q$ , each element of which is commutative with an  $H_q$ .

If  $G_{p^3 q^2}$  contains  $p^2 H_q$ , then the  $H_p$  must contain an  $H_q$ , each element of which is commutative with an  $H_q$ .

If  $S$  represents one of the elements of  $H_p$ , commutative with an  $H_q$ , mentioned

above then

$$S^{-1} TS = T^k$$

and hence

$$S^{-1} (TST^{-1}) = T^{k-1}.$$

Since our  $H_p$  is invariant  $TST^{-1}$  is an element of  $H_p$ , and, therefore,  $T^{k-1}$  is also.

Hence

$$k \equiv 1 \pmod{q^2}$$

thus making  $S$  and  $T$  commutative.

If the  $H_q$  are non-cyclic then we must consider two cases:

- (i)  $S^{-1} T_1 S = T_1^a, \quad S^{-1} T_2 S = T_2^b,$
- (ii)  $S^{-1} T_1 S = T_2, \quad S^{-1} T_2 S = T_1^a T_2^b,$

In case (i)

$$S^{-1} (T_1 S T_1^{-1}) = T_1^{a-1} \quad \text{and} \quad S^{-1} (T_2 S T_1^{-1}) = T_2^{b-1}.$$

Now just as in the above cyclic case

$$a \equiv b \equiv 1 \pmod{q}.$$

Hence  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$  and  $S$  are all commutative. In case (ii)

$$S^{-1}(T_1ST_1^{-1}) = T_2T_1^{-1}, \quad \text{and} \quad S^{-1}(T_2ST_2^{-1}) = T_1T_2^{-1}.$$

Therefore  $T_2T_1^{-1}$  belongs to  $H_p$ , which is impossible. Hence case (ii) is excluded.

In considering each type of  $H_p$ , we will divide into cases according to the number of  $H_q$  contained in  $G_{p^3q^2}$ .

17.  $H_p$  cyclic, say  $A^{p^2} = 1$ . The order of the group of isomorphisms is  $p^2(p-1)$ , and hence

$$p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}.$$

$pH_q$ . The  $H_p$ , each of whose elements is permutable with the elements of an  $H_q$ , must be  $\{A^p\}$ . Hence

$$A^{-p}TA^p = T,$$

and since  $\{A\}$  is invariant in the  $G_{p^3q}$

$$T^{-1}AT = A^a.$$

This leads to two cases, according as  $a$  belongs to the exponent  $q$  or  $q^2 \pmod{p^3}$ .

$$\text{Now} \quad T^{-1}A^pT = A^{ap} = A^p.$$

$$\text{Hence} \quad a = 1 + kp^2.$$

$$\text{Therefore} \quad a^q = (1 + kp^2)^q \equiv 1 + kqp^2 \pmod{p^3} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^3},$$

$$\text{or} \quad a^{q^2} = (1 + kp^2)^{q^2} \equiv 1 + kq^2p^2 \pmod{p^3} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^3}.$$

In either case  $k \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  and hence  $A$  and  $T$  are permutable, contrary to hypothesis. We evidently obtain the same result if the  $H_q$  are non-cyclic.

$p^2H_q$ . Proceeding in the same way as above we find that no type of  $G_{p^3q^2}$  exists in our supposed case.

$p^3H_q$ . For cyclic  $H_q$  we have

$$T^{-1}AT = A^a.$$

We get two types of  $G_{p^3q^2}$  according as  $a$  belongs to the exponent  $q$  or  $q^2 \pmod{p^3}$ .

For non-cyclic  $H_q$  we have the relations

$$T_1^{-1}AT_1 = A^a, \quad T_2^{-1}AT_2 = A^b,$$

as in preceding work we may assume one of the exponents, say  $b \equiv 1$ , while  $a$  belongs to the exponent  $q \pmod{p^3}$ . Hence we get one type of  $G_{p^3q^2}$  which is the direct product of an  $H_{p^3q}$  and an  $H_q$ .

18.  $H_p = [A^{p^2} = B^p = 1, AB = BA]$ . The order of the group of isomorphisms is  $p^2(p-1)^2$ . Hence  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ .

$pH_q$ . The  $H_p$  with whose elements those of an  $H_q$  are commutative is either  $\{A^p, B\}$  or  $\{A\}$ , where  $\{A\}$  is typical of the  $pH_p$ ,  $\{AB^k\}$  ( $k \equiv 0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1$ ). If we take the former case, then

$$(1) \quad A^{-1}TA^p = T, \quad B^{-1}TB = T.$$

Since there are  $p$  cyclic  $H_p$  in  $H_p$ , one at least is permutable with  $T$ . Suppose this is  $\{A\}$ . Then

$$(2) \quad T^{-1}AT = A^a$$

and, as in the preceding, there are two cases. From (1) and (2) we see that  $ap \equiv p \pmod{p^2}$ . Hence

$$a = 1 + kp.$$

This makes  $G_{p^2q}$  Abelian, for

$$a^q = (1 + kp)^q \equiv 1 + kqp \pmod{p^2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2},$$

or

$$a^{q^2} = (1 + kp)^{q^2} \equiv 1 + kq^2p \pmod{p^2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2}.$$

Hence in either case  $k \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ . Likewise it may be shown that no type of  $G_{p^2q}$  exists in the case of non-cyclic  $H_q$ .

Next let us take  $T$  permutable with the elements of  $\{A\}$ . One at least, of the  $pH_p$ ,  $\{A^{kp}B\}$ , ( $k \equiv 0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1$ ) is permutable with  $T$ . Taking this as  $\{B\}$  we have

$$T^{-1}BT = B^a.$$

We thus get two types of  $G_{p^2q}$  according as  $a$  belongs to the exponent  $q$  or  $q^2 \pmod{p}$ . Each is the direct product of  $\{A\}$  and  $\{B, T\}$ . Concerning the latter group, see HÖLDER, *Mathematische Annalen*, vol. 43, pp. 357-9).

Let us take the non-cyclic  $H_q$ , in which  $T_1, T_2$  are permutable with  $A$ .

We may now assume the relations:

$$T_1^{-1}BT_1 = B^a, \quad T_2^{-1}BT_2 = A^{ap}B.$$

$$\text{Hence} \quad T_2^{-1}T_1^{-1}BT_1T_2 = A^{ap}B^a = T_1^{-1}T_2^{-1}BT_2T_1 = A^{ap}B^a.$$

$$\text{Therefore} \quad akp \equiv kp \pmod{p^2}$$

$$\text{and hence} \quad k \equiv 0 \quad \text{or} \quad a \equiv 1.$$

Whence it follows that in either case our relations take the form:

$$T_1^{-1}BT_1 = B^a, \quad T_2^{-1}BT_2 = B^b.$$

Here again we may assume one of the exponents, say  $b \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ . We thus get one type of  $G_{p^2q}$  which is the direct product of  $\{A\}$ ,  $\{T_2\}$  and  $\{B, T\}$ .

19.  $p^2H_{p^2}$ . The  $H_p$  whose elements are permutable with the elements of an  $H_{p^2}$  is either  $\{A^p\}$  or  $\{B\}$ . The case of  $A^p$  being permutable with the elements of an  $H_{p^2}$  may be shown impossible just as in the preceding section.

If we take  $T^{-1}BT = B$

then, since there are  $p$  cyclic  $H_{p^2}$ ,  $\{AB^k\}$ , one, at least, is permutable with  $T$ . We may take this as  $\{A\}$ , and then

$$T^{-1}AT = A^a$$

thus giving us two types of  $G_{p^3q^2}$ . Each is the direct product of  $\{B\}$  and  $\{A, T\}$ .

For the  $H_{p^2}$  non-cyclic we have the relations (cf. § 18):

$$T_1^{-1}AT_1 = A^a, \quad T_2^{-1}AT_2 = A^b.$$

We may consider  $b \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2}$ , thus giving us a single type of  $G_{p^3q^2}$ , the direct product of  $\{T_2\}$ ,  $\{A, T_1\}$  and  $\{B\}$ .

20.  $p^3H_{p^2}$ . First take the  $H_{p^2}$  cyclic. One, at least, of the  $p$  cyclic  $H_{p^2}$  is commutative with  $T$  and this may be taken as  $\{A\}$ . Of the  $pH_p$  one, at least, is permutable with  $T$  and this may be taken as  $\{B\}$ . Hence we have the relations

$$T^{-1}AT = A^a, \quad T^{-1}BT = B^b.$$

$a$  may belong to the exponent  $q$  or exponent  $q^2 \pmod{p^2}$ .  $b$  may belong to the exponent  $q$  or exponent  $q^2 \pmod{p^2}$ . Accordingly we have four cases to consider.

- (1)  $a$  a primitive root of  $a^q \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2}$ ,  
 $b$  a primitive root of  $b^q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .

$a$  may be thought of as any one of the primitive roots of

$$a^q \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2},$$

and then there are  $q - 1$  types of  $G_{p^3q^2}$  corresponding to the  $q - 1$  values of  $b$ .

- (2)  $a$  a primitive root of  $a^{q^2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2}$ ,  
 $b$  a primitive root of  $b^{q^2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .

On transforming with  $T^x$  [ $x$  taking  $q(q - 1)$  values] we get  $b^x$  in place of  $b$  and  $a^x$  [ $y$  taking  $q - 1$  values] in place of  $a$ . Hence considering  $b$  as any one primitive root of

$$b^{q^2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p},$$

we get  $q - 1$  types corresponding to the  $q - 1$  values of  $a$ .

$$(3) \quad \begin{aligned} a & \text{ a primitive root of } a^{q^2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2}, \\ b & \text{ a primitive root of } b^q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}. \end{aligned}$$

This gives  $q - 1$  types of  $G_{p^2 q^2}$  corresponding to the  $q - 1$  values of  $b$ .

$$(4) \quad \begin{aligned} a & \text{ a primitive root of } a^{q^2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2}, \\ b & \text{ a primitive root of } b^{q^2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}. \end{aligned}$$

This gives  $q(q - 1)$  types corresponding to the  $q(q - 1)$  values of  $b$ .

*Non-cyclic  $H_{p^2}$ .* Proceeding as in the cyclic case we may assume the relations

$$T_1^{-1} A T_1 = A^a, \quad T_1^{-1} B T_1 = B^b, \quad T_2^{-1} A T_2 = A^1 B, \quad T_2^{-1} B T_2 = A^r B^s.$$

Transforming,

$$T_2^{-1} T_1^{-1} A^x B^y T_1 T_2 = A^{ax+by} B^{akx+bmy}$$

and

$$T_1^{-1} T_2^{-1} A^x B^y T_2 T_1 = A^{ax+ary} B^{bkx+bmy}.$$

Hence we have the congruences

$$(1) \quad psb \equiv asp \pmod{p^2}, \quad (2) \quad ak \equiv bk \pmod{p}.$$

$$\text{If} \quad a \not\equiv b \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{then} \quad s \equiv 0 \quad \text{and} \quad k \equiv 0 \pmod{p}.$$

$$\text{If} \quad a \equiv b \pmod{p}$$

then  $T_1$  transforms every  $H_p$  in  $\{AB^k\}$  into itself, and every  $H_p$  in  $\{A^k B\}$  into itself. Hence our relations take the form;

$$T_1^{-1} A T_1 = A^a, \quad T_1^{-1} B T_1 = B^b, \quad T_2^{-1} A T_2 = A^a, \quad T_2^{-1} B T_2 = B^b.$$

$b$  and  $\beta$  cannot both be  $\equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ , for then there would not be  $p^2 H_{p^2}$ . Likewise we cannot have both  $a$  and  $\alpha \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ . If  $b, \beta \not\equiv 1$  we can change generators so as to assume  $b \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ . Our relations may now be written in the form

$$T_1^{-1} A T_1 = A^a, \quad T_1^{-1} B T_1 = B, \quad T_2^{-1} A T_2 = A^a, \quad T_2^{-1} B T_2 = B^\beta.$$

If  $a \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2}$  and hence  $\alpha \not\equiv 1$  we get  $q - 1$  types of  $G_{p^2 q^2}$ , each being the direct product of  $\{T_1\}$  and  $\{T_2, A, B\}$ . If  $\alpha \equiv 1, a \not\equiv 1$  we have only one type. If  $\alpha, a \not\equiv 1$  then we can keep  $T_1$  fixed and take  $T_1 T_2^r$  in place of  $T_2$ , so that  $A$  is transformed into itself provided  $r$  is chosen properly.

21.  $H_{p^2} = [A^p = B^p = C^p = 1, AB = BA, AC = CA, BC = CB]$ . The group of isomorphisms is of order  $p^3(p-1)^2(p+1)(p^2+p+1)$ .

$pH_{p^2}$ . We must have  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ . The  $H_{p^2}$  with whose elements the elements of an  $H_{p^2}$  are permutable may be taken as  $\{A, B\}$ .

For cyclic  $H_{p^2}$ ,  $T^{-1}AT = A$  and  $T^{-1}BT = B$ .  $T$  is permutable with  $(p+1)H_p$  viz.  $\{A\}$  and  $\{AB^k\}$ . Since

$$p^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$$

one, at least, of the  $p^2$  remaining  $H_p$  independent of  $A$  and  $B$ , must be permutable with  $T$ . Taking this as  $\{C\}$  we have

$$T^{-1}CT = C^a.$$

This gives two types, each of which is the direct product of  $H_{p^2} = \{A, B\}$  and  $H_{p^2} = \{C, T\}$ . The  $H_{p^2}$  are treated by HÖLDER, *Mathematische Annalen*, Vol. 43, pp. 357-9.

*Non-cyclic  $H_{p^2}$* . Here  $T_1, T_2$  are commutative with  $A, B$ . We may assume the relations

$$T_1^{-1}CT_1 = C^a, \quad T_2^{-1}CT_2 = C^a B^b A^c.$$

Whence

$$T_2^{-1}T_1^{-1}CT_1T_2 = C^{aa} B^{ab} A^{ac}$$

and

$$T_1^{-1}T_2^{-1}CT_2T_1 = C^a B^b A^c.$$

Hence we have  $aa \equiv a$  and  $ab \equiv \beta \pmod{p}$ . If  $a \not\equiv 1$  then  $a \equiv 0$  and  $\beta \equiv 0$ . If  $a \equiv 1$  then  $T_1$  transforms every  $H_p$  into itself so that in either case we can write our relations:

$$T_1^{-1}CT_1 = C^a, \quad T_2^{-1}CT_2 = C^a$$

and we can assume one of the exponents, say  $a \equiv 1$ , thus giving us one type of  $G_{p^2q^2}$  which is the direct product of  $\{T_1\}$  and  $\{A, B, C, T_2\}$ .

22.  $p^2H_{q^2}$ . First we consider  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ .

*Cyclic  $H_{q^2}$* . The  $H_p$  with whose elements  $T$  is permutable may be taken as  $\{A\}$ .

If  $q > 2$  then among the  $p^2 + p$  other  $H_p$  there are at least two permutable with  $T$ , and these two may be taken as  $\{B\}$  and  $\{C\}$ . Hence we have the relations:

$$T^{-1}AT = A, \quad T^{-1}BT = B^a, \quad T^{-1}CT = C^b.$$

We must have  $a, b \not\equiv 1$  for if either were congruent to 1  $\pmod{p}$  there would not be  $p^2H_{q^2}$ . We must consider three cases. (1)  $a$  and  $b$  both primitive roots of  $a_{p^2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ . This gives  $\frac{1}{2}(q^2 - q + 2)$  types of  $G_{p^2q^2}$  [cf. § 4 (ii) ( $\beta$ )]. Each is the direct product of  $\{A\}$  and  $\{B, C, T\}$ . (2)  $a$  and  $b$  both primitive



roots of  $\alpha^q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ . This gives  $\frac{1}{2}(q+1)$  types [§ 4 (ii) ( $\alpha$ )], and they are direct products as in (1). (3) Let  $a$  be a primitive root of  $\alpha^q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  and  $b$  a primitive root of  $\alpha^q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ . In this case we have  $q-1$  types corresponding to the  $q-1$  primitive roots of  $\alpha^q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ , and these are direct products as above.

*Non-cyclic  $H_q$ .* ( $q > 2$ ).  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are commutative with  $A$ . A similar consideration to that in § 20 shows that we may assume the relations

$$(a) \quad T_1^{-1}CT_1 = C^a, \quad T_1^{-1}BT_1 = B^b, \quad T_2^{-1}CT_2 = C^a, \quad T_2^{-1}BT_2 = B^b,$$

$a$  and  $\alpha$  cannot both be congruent to 1  $\pmod{p}$ , and likewise for  $b$  and  $\beta$ . We may assume one exponent, say  $b$ , congruent to 1. Then if

$$a \equiv 1, \quad \alpha, \beta \not\equiv 1,$$

we have  $\frac{1}{2}(q+1)$  types, each the direct product of  $\{A\}$ ,  $\{T\}$  and  $\{C, B, T_2\}$ .

If  $a, \alpha \not\equiv 1$  we may keep  $T_1$  fixed and change the second generator  $T_2$  so that  $T_2$  transforms  $C$  into itself. We, thus, get one type in which  $b, \alpha \equiv 1$ ;  $a, \beta$  belong to the exponent  $q \pmod{p}$ .

$q = 2$  and  $H_q$  cyclic. Besides  $\{A\}$  either none or at least two  $H_p$  are permutable with  $T$ . If the latter is the case, then corresponding to (1) above we have two types; one in which

$$T^{-1}CT = C^a, \quad T^{-1}BT = B^a,$$

and a second type in which

$$T^{-1}CT = C^a, \quad T^{-1}BT = B^{a^2}.$$

Corresponding to (2) we have the single type with

$$T^{-1}CT = C^{-1}, \quad T^{-1}BT = B^{-1},$$

and to (3) also a single type with

$$T^{-1}CT = C^a \quad \text{or} \quad C^{a^2}, \quad T^{-1}BT = B^{-1}.$$

If no other  $H_p$  besides  $\{A\}$  is permutable with  $T$ , then it is easily seen that we must have

$$T^{-1}BT = C.$$

Hence

$$T^{-2}BT^2 = T^{-1}CT = A^a B^a C^b,$$

also

$$T^{-2}BT^2 = A^{a+ab} B^{ab} C^{a+b^2}$$

and

$$B = T^{-4}BT^4 = A^{a+ab+aa+ab^2} B^{a^2+ab^2} C^{2ab+b^2}.$$

If  $T^2$  and  $B$  are commutative, we have

$$T^{-1}(BC)T = BC,$$

showing that the  $H_p$ ,  $\{BC\}$ , is permutable with  $T$  contrary to hypothesis. Hence the only possibility is that  $T^4$  is the lowest power of  $T$  permutable with  $B$ ; and, therefore, we have the congruences

$$(1) \quad \alpha(1 + b + a + b^2) \equiv 0 \pmod{p};$$

$$(2) \quad a(a + b^2) \equiv 1 \pmod{p};$$

$$(3) \quad b(2a + b^2) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}.$$

If  $b \equiv 0$  then  $\{T^2, A, B\}$  is an  $H_{2p^2}$  with an invariant  $H_p$ , and having one  $H_p$  viz.,  $\{A\}$ , invariant. Hence there is a second  $H_p$  say  $\{B\}$  invariant in  $H_{2p^2}$ . Therefore we can assume  $a \equiv 0$  when  $b \equiv 0$ . Our supposed  $G_{p^3q^2}$  is the direct product of  $\{A\}$  and  $\{B, C, T\}$ . Hence we have exactly the same case as in § 4 (ii), that is, we have one type of  $G_{p^3q^2}$  with

$$a \equiv b \equiv 0, \quad a \equiv -1, \quad p = 4m + 3.$$

If  $b \not\equiv 0$  then  $(2a + b^2) \equiv 0$  from (3), and substituting the value of  $b^2$  in (2) we find that

$$a^2 \equiv -1,$$

and hence  $p$  is of the form  $4m + 1$ . Therefore

$$p^2 + p + 1 = 3 + 4k.$$

If the  $4kH_p$  are transformed in  $k$  cycles of  $4H_p$  each, that is, in each cycle the  $4H_p$  are transformed cyclically by  $T$ ; then, since  $3H_p$  cannot remain fixed, there is a cycle consisting of  $2H_p$ , i. e., some  $H_p$  say  $\{B\}$  first goes into  $\{C\}$  and then  $\{C\}$  goes back into  $\{B\}$  under transformation by  $T$ . In every case, then, there is a cycle of  $2H_p$  when all the  $(p^2 + p + 1)H_p$  are transformed by  $T$ . This means that we may assume  $a \equiv 0$  and  $b \equiv 0$ . This shows a contradiction, and hence there is no type for  $b \not\equiv 0$ .

$q = 2$  and  $H_p$  non-cyclic. There can be no case in which only one  $H_p$  viz.  $\{A\}$  is permutable with  $T_1$  or  $T_2$ , for if

$$T_1^{-1}BT_1 = C,$$

then

$$T_1^{-1}CT_1 = B,$$

so that  $\{BC\}$  is permutable with  $T$ . Our relations, accordingly, must be of the form (a). One type is given by the relations

$$T_1^{-1}CT_1 = C^{-1}, \quad T_1^{-1}BT_1 = B^{-1}, \quad T_2CT_2 = C, \quad T_2^{-1}BT_2 = B.$$

This  $G_{p^3q^2}$  is the direct product of  $\{T_2\}$ ,  $\{A\}$  and  $\{T_1, C, B\}$ . A second  $G_{p^3q^2}$  in which  $\{T_2\}$  is not invariant has the relations

$$T_1^{-1}CT_1 = C^{-1}, \quad T^{-1}BT_1 = B, \quad T_2CT_2 = C, \quad T_2^{-1}BT_2 = B^{-1}.$$

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23.  $p^2H_q$  and  $p \equiv -1 \pmod{q}$ . Here we take  $q > 2$ , for when  $q = 2$  the congruences  $p \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{q}$  are identical.

*Cyclic  $H_q$ .* The  $H_p$  whose elements are commutative with  $T$  may be taken as  $\{A\}$ . No other  $H_p$  can be permutable with  $T$ , for the congruences

$$\alpha^a \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha^a \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

cannot have primitive roots since here  $p \not\equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ . Since there are  $(p^2 + p + 1)H_p$  in  $H_p$ , there is at least one  $H_p$  permutable with  $T$ , and evidently this  $H_p$  may be taken as  $\{B, C\}$ ; it cannot be taken as  $\{A, B\}$ . Evidently we have the following relations:

$$T^{-1}AT = A \quad T^{-1}BT = C, \quad T^{-1}CT = B^aC^b.$$

Just as in § 5 we see that  $a \equiv -1$ ,  $b \equiv i^r + i$ . There are two types accordingly as  $i$  (the Galoisian imaginary) is a primitive root of

$$i^a \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \quad \text{or of} \quad i^a \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$

In the latter case we must have

$$p \equiv -1 \pmod{q^2}.$$

These groups are the direct products of  $\{A\}$  and  $\{B, C, T\}$ .

*Non-cyclic  $H_q$ .*  $A$  is commutative with  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ . We may have one type of  $G_{p^2q^2}$  with the relations:

$$\begin{aligned} T_1^{-1}BT_1 &= C, & T_1^{-1}CT_1 &= B^{-1}C^b & [b = i^r + i], \\ T_2^{-1}BT_2 &= B, & T_2^{-1}CT_2 &= C. \end{aligned}$$

This is the direct product of  $\{T_2\}$ ,  $\{A\}$  and  $\{T_1, B, C\}$ . There can be no other type (§ 7).

24.  $p^3H_q$  and  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ . Let us first take  $q > 3$  and  $H_q$  cyclic. Then at least  $3H_p$  are permutable with  $T$ , since there are  $p^2 + p + 1H_p$ . Hence we must have the relations:

$$T^{-1}AT = A^a, \quad T^{-1}BT = B^b, \quad T^{-1}CT = C^c.$$

We may now have the following cases:

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| (1) | $a, b, c$ all primitive roots of $\delta^a \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ |
| (2) | $a, b, c$ " " " " $\delta^a \equiv 1$ " "                     |
| (3) | $a$ and $b$ " " " " $\delta^a \equiv 1$ " "                   |
|     | $c$ " " " " $\delta^a \equiv 1$ " "                           |
| (4) | $a$ " " " " $\delta^a \equiv 1$ " "                           |
|     | $b, c$ " " " " $\delta^a \equiv 1$ " "                        |

For case (1) we may set

$$b \equiv a^s, \quad c \equiv a^t \pmod{p} \quad (s, t = lq + k; l = 0, 1, 2, \dots, q-1; k = 1, 2, \dots, p-1).$$

Hence our relations above become

$$T^{-1}AT = A^s, \quad T^{-1}BT = B^s, \quad T^{-1}CT = C^s.$$

To determine the number of types represented by these relations we set

$$T_0 = T^s, \quad (z = lq + k).$$

We may now get two distinct equivalences by taking  $z$  so that

$$(i) \quad zx \equiv 1, \quad (ii) \quad zy \equiv 1 \pmod{q^2}.$$

*First.*  $zx \equiv 1 \pmod{q^2}$  and  $T_0 = T^s$ ,  $A_0 = B$ ,  $B_0 = A$ ,  $C_0 = C$ . Therefore  $T_0^{-1}A_0T_0 = A_0^s$ ,  $T_0^{-1}B_0T_0 = B_0^s$ ,  $T_0^{-1}C_0T_0 = C_0^s$ .

*Second.*  $zy \equiv 1 \pmod{q^2}$  and  $T_0 = T^s$ ,  $A_0 = C$ ,  $B_0 = B$ ,  $C_0 = A$ . Therefore  $T_0^{-1}A_0T_0 = A_0^s$ ,  $T_0^{-1}B_0T_0 = B_0^s$ ,  $T_0^{-1}C_0T_0 = C_0^s$ .

Each pair of values  $(x, y)$  furnishes corresponding pairs  $(z, yx)$  and  $(vx, v)$ . Each of these three pairs gives the same type of group. The number of different types is equal to the number of non-corresponding pairs.

Now replace the numbers  $x, y, z, v$  by their indices  $\pmod{q^2}$ , that is, we let

$$x \equiv g^{x_0}, \quad y \equiv g^{y_0}, \quad z \equiv g^{-x_0}, \quad v \equiv g^{-y_0} \pmod{q^2}.$$

where  $g$  is a primitive root of  $q^2$ ; and  $x_0, y_0$  take the values  $0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, [q(q-1)-1]$ . We can now replace our triad of corresponding pairs by  $(x_0, y_0)$ ,  $(-x_0, y_0 - x_0)$ ,  $(x_0 - y_0, -y_0)$ . Let  $l \equiv -y_0$ ,  $m \equiv x_0$ ,  $n \equiv y_0 - x_0 \pmod{q^2 - q}$ . The triad of corresponding pairs now becomes

$$(m, -l), \quad (-m, n), \quad (-n, l)$$

and we have the congruence

$$l + m + n \equiv 0 \pmod{q^2 - q}.$$

The number of types depends on the number of solutions of this congruence.

Let  $\alpha$  be the number of triads  $(l, m, n)$  satisfying the congruence (disregarding order) in which all three constituents of the triad are different,  $\beta$  the similar number in which two only are equal, and  $\gamma$  the similar number in which all three are equal. If

$$q \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

then

$$q^2 - q \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

and hence

$$\gamma = 3,$$

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for the solutions are

$$l \equiv m \equiv n \equiv 0, \quad \frac{q^2 - q}{3}, \quad \frac{2(q^2 - q)}{3} \pmod{(q^2 - q)}.$$

If  $q \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$

then  $q^2 - q \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3}$

and therefore  $\gamma \equiv 1$ .

If two only of the numbers  $l, m, n$  are equal, the congruence may be written

$$l + 2m \equiv 0 \pmod{(q^2 - q)}.$$

$m$  may have any value except  $0, \frac{1}{3}(q^2 - q), \frac{1}{3}[2(q^2 - q)]$ , and for each value of  $m$  there will be one value of  $l$ . Therefore if

$$q \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

then  $\beta = q^2 - q - 3,$

and if  $q \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$

then  $\beta = q^2 - q - 1.$

The total number of solutions of all kinds of the congruence, considering the order of the constituents in each triad, is  $(q^2 - q)^2$ . Hence we must have

$$6\alpha + 3\beta + \gamma = (q^2 - q)^2.$$

If  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$  then substituting in the above

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{3}(q^4 - 2q^3 - 2q^2 + 3q + 6),$$

and if  $q \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$  we find that

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{3}(q^4 + 2q^3 - 2q^2 + 3q + 2).$$

Let  $\alpha_0$  = the number of solutions  $\alpha$  when one constituent of the triad is congruent to 0, and  $\alpha_1$  the number of solutions  $\alpha$  when this is not the case. Hence  $\alpha_0$  is the number of solutions of

$$l + m \equiv 0 \pmod{(q^2 - q)}, \quad l \not\equiv 0, \quad m \not\equiv 0,$$

and excluding  $l \equiv m \equiv \frac{1}{3}(q^2 - q)$ . Therefore

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{q^2 - q - 2}{2}.$$

If  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$

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we have  $\alpha_1 = \alpha - \alpha_0 = \frac{1}{6}(q^4 - 2q^3 - 5q^2 + 6q + 12)$ ,

and if  $q \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$

then  $\alpha_1 = \alpha - \alpha_0 = \frac{1}{6}(q^4 - 2q^3 - 5q^2 + 6q + 8)$ .

The  $\alpha_1$  solutions give  $\alpha_1$  types of groups; while the  $\alpha_0$  solutions give  $2\alpha_0$  types of groups, since each triad in this case furnishes two distinct sets of corresponding pairs.

The triads  $(l, m, m)$  and  $(-l, -m, -m)$  give the same set of corresponding pairs. If  $m \equiv \frac{1}{2}(q^2 - q)$  the triads just named form the same solution; but the other triads go in pairs, each pair furnishing one type. Hence from the  $\beta$  solutions mentioned above we get

$$\frac{\beta - 1}{2} + 1 = \frac{\beta + 1}{2} \text{ types.}$$

From  $\gamma$  we get, when  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ , two types; one corresponding to the triad  $(0, 0, 0)$  and a second corresponding to the triad  $[\frac{1}{2}(q^2 - q), \frac{1}{2}(q^2 - q), \frac{1}{2}(q^2 - q)]$ ; while the triad  $\{\frac{1}{2}[2(q^2 - q)], \frac{1}{2}[2(q^2 - q)], \frac{1}{2}[2(q^2 - q)]\}$  gives the same type as the second named above. If  $q \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$  we get a single type corresponding to the triad  $(0, 0, 0)$ .

In summary, then, for  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$  the number of types is

$$\frac{1}{6}(q^4 - 2q^3 - 5q^2 + 6q + 12) + \frac{q^2 - q - 2}{2} + 2 = \frac{1}{6}(q^4 - 2q^3 + 4q^2 - 3q + 6),$$

and for  $q \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$  the number of types is

$$\frac{1}{6}(q^4 - 2q^3 - 5q^2 + 6q + 8) + \frac{q^2 - q - 2}{2} + 1 = \frac{1}{6}(q^4 + 2q^3 + 4q^2 - 3q + 2).$$

Case (2) in which  $a, b, c$  are all primitive roots of  $\delta^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  may be treated in a way similar to the above and the number of types obtained will be exactly the same as is obtained by WESTERN (l. c., p. 237) for  $G_{p^2q}$ , viz.:

$$\frac{q^2 + q + 4}{6} \quad \text{if} \quad q \equiv 1 \pmod{3},$$

$$\text{and} \quad \frac{q^2 + q}{6} \quad \text{if} \quad q \equiv 2 \pmod{3}.$$

Case (3) in which  $a$  and  $b$  belong to the exponent  $q^2$  and  $c$  to the exponent  $q \pmod{p}$  leads to the relations

$$T^{-1}AT = A^a, \quad T^{-1}BT = B^a, \quad T^{-1}CT = C^c.$$

The first two of these relations give  $\frac{1}{2}(q^2 - q + 2)$  types of  $G_{p^3q^3}$  (§ 4) and since  $c$  may have  $q - 1$  values, the whole number of types of  $G_{p^3q^3}$  is  $(q - 1) [\frac{1}{2}(q^2 - q + 2)]$ .

Case (4), where  $a$  belongs to the exponent  $q^2$  and  $b, c$  to the exponent  $q \pmod{p}$ , gives, in a similar way,  $q(q - 1) [\frac{1}{2}(q + 1)]$  types.

Non-cyclic  $H_q$ , ( $q > 3$ ). We may assume the relations

$$(a') \quad \begin{aligned} T^{-1}AT_1 &= A^a, & T_1^{-1}BT_1 &= B^b, & T_1^{-1}CT_1 &= C^c, \\ T_2^{-1}AT_2 &= A^a B^\lambda c', & T_2BT_2 &= B^b A^\mu C^m, & T_2CT_2 &= C^\nu A^\nu B^\nu. \end{aligned}$$

We show now that our relations may be so changed that we can assume  $\lambda, \mu, \nu, l, m, n \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ . Transformation of  $A, B, C$  by  $T_1T_2$  and  $T_2T_1$  shows the relations:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a &\equiv b \text{ or } \lambda \equiv 0, & a &\equiv c \text{ or } l \equiv 0 \\ a &\equiv b \text{ or } \mu \equiv 0, & c &\equiv b \text{ or } m \equiv 0 \\ a &\equiv c \text{ or } \nu \equiv 0, & c &\equiv b \text{ or } n \equiv 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \pmod{p}.$$

If  $a, b, c$  are all congruent  $\pmod{p}$  then every  $H_p$  is transformed into itself by  $T_1$  and since  $T_2$  transforms  $3H_p$  into itself, our relations ( $a'$ ) may be made to take the required form. If  $a, b, c$  are not all congruent then two of them, say  $a$  and  $b$ , are incongruent and hence  $\lambda \equiv 0, \mu \equiv 0$ . We must now consider two cases (i)  $a \equiv c$ , (ii)  $a \not\equiv c$ .

In (i)  $c \not\equiv b$  and hence  $m \equiv 0, n \equiv 0$ . This gives for the transformation of  $A$  and  $C$  the relations

$$\begin{aligned} T^{-1}AT_1 &= A^a, & T_1^{-1}CT_1 &= C^c, \\ T_2^{-1}AT_2 &= A^a C^l, & T_2CT_2 &= C^\nu A^\nu. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $a \equiv c$  and  $q > 2$  we may write our relations

$$\begin{aligned} T_1^{-1}AT_1 &= A^a, & T_1^{-1}BT_1 &= B^b, & T_1^{-1}CT_1 &= C^c, \\ T_2^{-1}AT_2 &= A^a, & T_2^{-1}BT_2 &= B^b A^\mu, & T_2CT_2 &= C^\nu. \end{aligned}$$

Transformation easily shows that we may assume  $\mu \equiv 0$  and hence relations ( $a'$ ) take the required form.

In case (ii)  $l \equiv 0, \nu \equiv 0$ . Here we must consider two subcases:

$$(1) \ c \not\equiv b, \quad (2) \ c \equiv b.$$

For (1) we see that  $n \equiv 0, m \equiv 0$  and hence our relations ( $a'$ ) take the required form. The subcase (2) may be easily shown to reduce to the required form

just as in (ii). Hence in every case we may write our relations ( $\alpha'$ )

$$\begin{aligned} T_1^{-1}AT_1 &= A^\alpha, & T_1^{-1}BT_1 &= B^\beta, & T_1^{-1}CT_1 &= C^\gamma, \\ T_2^{-1}AT_2 &= A^\alpha, & T_2^{-1}BT_2 &= B^\beta, & T_2^{-1}CT_2 &= C^\gamma. \end{aligned}$$

As in the preceding non-cyclic cases we can always make one of the exponents  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ . If all three are congruent to 1 we get

$$\frac{q^2 + q + 4}{6} \text{ types of } G_{p^3q^2}, \text{ if } q \equiv 1 \pmod{3};$$

and 
$$\frac{q^2 + q}{6} \text{ types, if } q \equiv 2 \pmod{3}.$$

Each of these types is the direct product of  $\{T_2\}$  and  $\{T_1, A, B, C\}$ .

If  $\alpha \equiv \beta \equiv 1, \gamma \not\equiv 1$  we get the same number of types as above.

If only one of the exponents  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  belongs to the exponent  $q \pmod{p}$  then there are

$$\left(\frac{q+1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{q^2 + q + 4}{6}\right) \text{ types for } q \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

and 
$$\left(\frac{q+1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{q^2 + q}{6}\right) \text{ types for } q \equiv 2 \pmod{3}.$$

We must now consider what happens if  $q = 2$  or  $3$  and there are not three independent  $H_p$  permutable with  $T$ . If there are three such  $H_p$  we may proceed just as above.

$q = 2$ ; we may assume that only one of the  $p^2 + p + 1H_p$  is permutable with  $T$ . Suppose this is  $\{A\}$ . Therefore  $T^{-1}AT = A^\alpha, T^{-1}BT = C$ .  $T^2$  cannot be commutative with  $B$ , for then the group  $\{BC\}$  would be transformed into itself, contrary to hypothesis. For the same reason we cannot get a type of  $G_{4p^2}$  with our  $H_p$  non-cyclic.

Since  $T^4$  is the lowest power of  $T$  commutative with  $B$ , any element of  $H_p$ , independent of  $A$ , we may write

$$T^{-2}BT^2 = T^{-1}CT = A^\alpha B^\gamma C^\delta.$$

Therefore 
$$T^{-3}BT^3 = T^{-2}CT^2 = A^{\alpha\alpha+\gamma\alpha} B^{\gamma^2} C^{\delta\gamma+\delta^2}$$

and 
$$B = T^{-4}BT^4 = A^{\alpha^2x+\alpha\gamma z+\gamma^2y+\delta^2} B^{\gamma^2+\gamma\delta} C^{2\gamma\delta+\delta^2}.$$

Hence we must have the following set of congruences:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(a^2 + az + y + z^2) &\equiv 0 \\ y(y + z^2) &\equiv 1 \\ z(2y + z^2) &\equiv 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \pmod{p}.$$



If  $z \equiv 0$  then  $\{T^2, A, B\}$  is an  $H_{2p}$  with the  $H_p = \{A, B\}$  invariant, and having  $1H_p = \{A\}$  invariant in this  $H_{2p}$ . Hence there is a second  $H_p$ , say  $\{B\}$ , invariant in this  $H_{2p}$ . Therefore

$$T^{-1}BT^2 = B^v.$$

Accordingly we may assume  $x \equiv 0$  if  $z \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  and then  $y \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$ . We thus get two types of  $G_{4p}$ , according as  $a$  belongs to the exponent 2 or exponent 4  $\pmod{p}$  [cf. § 4 (ii)]. If

$$z \not\equiv 0 \quad \text{then} \quad 2y + z^2 \equiv 0.$$

Hence

$$y^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

and accordingly  $p$  is of the form  $4m + 1$ . Therefore

$$p^2 + p + 1 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}.$$

Now the  $p^2 + pH_p$ , aside from  $\{A\}$ , must be transformed cyclically in sets of  $4H_p$  each, for if there were  $2H_p$  in any set we should have the case considered above in which  $z \equiv 0$ . Accordingly we can not get a type of  $G_{4p}$  with  $z \not\equiv 0$ .

$q \equiv 3$ . Since it is supposed that there are not  $3H_p$  permutable with  $T$  there are none. Hence

$$T^{-1}AT = B \quad \text{and} \quad T^{-1}BT = A^z B^v \text{ or } C.$$

If  $T^{-1}BT = A^z B^v$  then  $\{A, B, T\}$  is an  $H_{p^2q}$  having  $\{A, B\}$  as an invariant  $H_p$ , and this  $H_{p^2q}$  has  $p + 1$   $H_p$  which are permuted by  $T$ , no one of them being invariant.

Hence

$$p \equiv -1 \pmod{q}.$$

This contradicts the hypothesis that  $p \equiv +1 \pmod{q}$ , and accordingly we must assume  $T^{-1}BT = C$ . If we suppose  $T^3$  commutative with  $A$  then we have

$$T^{-1}AT = B, \quad T^{-1}BT = C, \quad T^{-1}CT = A,$$

and the group  $\{ABC\}$  is invariant under  $T$ , contrary to hypothesis.

Evidently the non-cyclic  $H_{p^2}$  leads to the same result as above.

Let us suppose  $T^q$  is the lowest power of  $T$  commutative with  $A$ . The  $p^2 + p + 1H_p$  may be transformed in cycles of either  $3H_p$  or  $9H_p$ . If there are  $3H_p$  in any one cycle then with

$$T^{-1}AT = B \quad \text{and} \quad T^{-1}BT = C$$

we must have  $T^{-1}CT = A^a$ , whence

$$T^{-3}AT^3 = A^a, \quad T^{-3}BT^3 = B^a, \quad T^{-3}CT^3 = C^a,$$

that is, each of the  $p^2 + p + 1H_p$  is transformed into itself by  $T^3$ . Since  $a$

cannot be unity it must belong to the exponent 3 (mod  $p$ ). This furnishes one type of  $G_{p^3 q^2}$ .

If every cycle contains  $9H_p$  then we have

$$(\alpha). \quad p^2 + p + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{9}$$

$$\text{Let } p = 9k + a; \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots; \quad a = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 8.$$

$$\text{Hence } p^2 + p + 1 \equiv a^2 + a + 1 \pmod{9}.$$

$$\text{It is easily seen that } a^2 + a + 1 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{9}$$

and hence congruence  $(\alpha)$  is impossible, so that we cannot get a type in this case.

$$25. \quad p^3 H_q \text{ and } p^2 + p + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{q}.$$

*Cyclic  $H_q$ .* Evidently  $q \neq 2$ , and if  $q = 3$  the congruences  $p \equiv 1$  and  $p^2 + p + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$  are identical. Hence we need only consider the case in which  $q > 3$ .

None of the  $H_p$  can be permutable with  $T$ , for  $p \not\equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ . The  $p^2 + p + 1H_p$  must fall into sets of  $q$  or  $q^2 H_p$  each, the  $H_p$  in each set being permuted cyclically by  $T$ . We may assume

$$T^{-1}AT = B \quad \text{and} \quad T^{-1}BT = C$$

for if

$$T^{-1}BT = A^s B^r$$

then the  $H_{p^3 q} = \{T, A, B\}$  is a group already treated whose existence depends on the congruence  $p \equiv -1 \pmod{q}$ , which is not true here. Hence we must have the relations:

$$T^{-1}AT = B, \quad T^{-1}BT = C, \quad T^{-1}CT = A^s B^s C^r.$$

We must now consider two cases:

- (i)  $T^q$  is commutative with  $C$ .
- (ii)  $T^{q^2}$  is the lowest power of  $T$  commutative with  $C$ .

In case (i) we may proceed just as WESTERN does (loc. cit., pp. 240-4) thus getting a single type of  $G_{p^3 q^2}$  in which  $\gamma, \beta, \alpha$  satisfy the relations:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &\equiv \lambda + \lambda^p + \lambda^{p^2}, \\ \beta &\equiv -\lambda^{p+1} - \lambda^{p^2+1} - \lambda^{p^2+p}, \\ \alpha &\equiv \lambda^{p^2+p+1} \equiv 1, \end{aligned}$$

$\lambda, \lambda^p, \lambda^{p^2}$  being Galoisian imaginaries of the third order and primitive roots of the congruence

$$\lambda^q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$

Case (ii) also furnishes a single type, the relations being the same as in (i) except that  $\lambda, \lambda^p, p^{p^2}$  are primitive roots of

$$\lambda^{q^2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p},$$

thus requiring that  $p^2 + p + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{q^2}$ .

The procedure in cases (i) and (ii) are so nearly alike that it is unnecessary to go through case (ii).

*Non-cyclic  $H_{p^2}$ .* We may have a single type of  $G_{p^3 q^2}$  with the relations:

$$\begin{aligned} T_1^{-1} A T_1 &= B, & T_1^{-1} B T_1 &= C, & T_1^{-1} C T_1 &= A^\alpha B^\beta C^\gamma, \\ T_2^{-1} A T_2 &= A, & T_2^{-1} B T_2 &= B, & T_2^{-1} C T_2 &= C. \end{aligned}$$

This group is the direct product of  $\{T_2\}$  and  $\{T_1, A, B, C\}$ ;  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are determined just as in (i) for the cyclic case.

$$26. \quad H_{p^2} = \{A^4 = 1, B^2 = A^2, B^{-1}AB = A^3\}.$$

The order of the group of isomorphisms of our  $H_6$  is 24 and since  $q$  is a divisor of this order we must have  $q = 3$ . Evidently there must be  $4H_6$ .  $T$  is commutative with  $A^2$  since  $\{A^2\}$  is a characteristic subgroup.

Our  $H_6$  contains three cyclic  $H_4$ , viz.:

$$\{A\}, \{AB\} = \{1, AB, A^2, A^3B\}, \{B\} = \{1, B, A^2, A^3B\}.$$

*Cyclic  $H_6$ .*  $T$  must (1) either be commutative with each of the above  $H_4$  or (2) permute them cyclically. We cannot have the first case, for

$$T^{-1}AT = A^a$$

leads to one of the two congruences

$$a^3 \equiv 1 \quad \text{or} \quad a^9 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}.$$

and the only value  $a$  can have in each case is unity. Hence  $H_6$  is invariant in an  $H_{36}$  and, therefore, in the  $G_{72}$  contrary to hypothesis.

In the second case we may take

$$T^{-1}AT = B, \quad T^{-1}BT = AB \quad \text{or} \quad A^3B.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence} \quad T^{-3}AT^3 &= T^{-1}ABT \quad \text{or} \quad T^{-1}A^3BT \\ &= BAB \quad \text{or} \quad BAB \\ &= A. \end{aligned}$$

From this we see that  $T^3$  is always commutative with  $A$  and  $B$ . We thus get a single type of  $G_{72}$ .

*Non-cyclic  $H_{q^2}$ .* There is a single type with the relations :

$$\begin{aligned} T_1^{-1}AT_1 &= B, & T_1^{-1}BT_1 &= AB, \\ T_2^{-1}AT_2 &= A, & T_2^{-1}BT_2 &= B. \end{aligned}$$

This  $G_{72}$  is the direct product of  $\{T_2\}$  and  $H_{24} = \{T_1, A, B\}$ .

It may be noted that we cannot have a  $G_{84}$  with

$$H_8 = \{A^4 = B^2 = 1, B^{-1}AB = A^3\},$$

for here the order of the group of isomorphisms of  $H_8$  is 8 and, therefore, is not divisible by  $q$ .

$$27. \quad H_{p^2} = \{A^{p^2} = B^p = 1, B^{-1}AB = A^{p+1}; p \text{ odd}\}.$$

The order of the group of isomorphisms of  $H_{p^2}$  is  $p^2(p-1)$ ; and since this must be divisible by  $q$ , we have

$$p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}.$$

(i)  $pH_{q^2}$ .

*Cyclic  $H_{q^2}$ .* The  $H_{p^2}$  with whose elements  $T$  is permutable is either  $\{A\}$  or  $\{A^p, B\}$ . In the former case we have

$$T^{-1}AT = A.$$

$\{A^p\}$  is an  $H_p$  permutable with  $T$ . There are  $p$  other  $H_p$ , viz.:  $\{A^k B\}$ , ( $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1$ ), forming a conjugate set. On account of the congruence

$$p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$$

one of these  $H_p$ , say  $\{B\}$ , is permutable with  $T$ . Hence

$$T^{-1}BT = B^a.$$

Therefore  $B^{-1}AT = A^{p+1}B^{-1}T = A^{p+1}TB^{-a}$ ;

also  $B^{-1}AT = B^{-1}TA = TB^{-a}A = TA^{ap+1}B^{-a} = A^{ap+1}TB^{-a}$ .

Hence  $a \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .

This makes  $A, B$  commutative with  $T$ , contrary to hypothesis. The same result follows for *non-cyclic  $H_{q^2}$* . In the latter case we have

$$T^{-1}A^pT = A^p, \quad T^{-1}BT = B.$$

There are  $p$  cyclic  $H_{p^2}$   $\{AB^k\}$ , ( $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1$ ) and, as in the preceding, one of these, say  $\{A\}$ , is commutative with  $T$  and hence

$$T^{-1}AT = A^a;$$

where  $a$  is a primitive root of

$$a^q \text{ or } a^{q^2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2}.$$

Therefore

$$T^{-1}A^pT = A^{ap}.$$

But

$$T^{-1}A^pT = A^p,$$

whence

$$a \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

or

$$a = 1 + kp.$$

Therefore

$$(1 + kp)^2 \text{ or } (1 + kp)^{p^2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2}$$

which requires that  $k \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ , and accordingly  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $T$  are all commutative, contrary to hypothesis. *Non-cyclic  $H_p$*  leads to the same result.

(ii)  $p^2 H_q$ .

*Cyclic  $H_p$* . The  $H_p$  with whose elements  $T$  is commutative may be taken as  $\{B\}$  since it cannot be  $\{A^p\}$ . One of the  $p$  cyclic  $H_{p^2}$ , say  $\{A\}$ , is permutable with  $T$ . Hence

$$T^{-1}AT = A^a.$$

This furnishes two types of  $G_{p^2 q^2}$  according as  $a$  belongs to the exponent  $q$  or exponent  $q^2 \pmod{p^2}$ .

*Non-cyclic  $H_p$* . We may always assume the relations

$$T_1^{-1}AT_1 = A^a, \quad T_2^{-1}AT_2 = A^a,$$

for if

$$T_2^{-1}AT_2 = (AB^b)^a,$$

then on transforming  $A$  with  $T_1T_2 = T_2T_1$  we see that either  $a \equiv 1$  or  $k \equiv 0$ . Hence we obtain a single type of  $G_{p^2 q^2}$  which is the direct product of  $\{T_1, A, B\}$  and  $\{T_2\}$ , since we may assume by a proper change of generators that  $a \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2}$ .

(iii)  $p^3 H_q$ .

*Cyclic  $H_p$* . One of the  $p$  cyclic  $H_{p^2}$ , say  $\{A\}$ , is commutative with  $T$  and one of the  $pH_p$ , say  $\{B\}$ , is also commutative with  $T$ . Hence

$$T^{-1}AT = A^a, \quad T^{-1}BT = B^b.$$

Therefore

$$T^{-1}B^{-1}ABT = T^{-1}A^{p+1}T = A^{a(p+1)}$$

also

$$T^{-1}B^{-1}ABT = B^{-b}T^{-1}ATB^b = B^{-b}A^aB^b = A^{a(bp+1)}.$$

Hence  $b \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  which cannot be true with  $p^3 H_q$ .

*Non-cyclic  $H_p$* . Just as in the cyclic  $H_p$  we may write

$$T_1^{-1}AT = A^a, \quad T_1^{-1}BT_1 = B$$

and upon transforming  $A$  and  $B$  with  $T_2$  we may write

$$T_2^{-1}AT_2 = (AB^b)^a, \quad T_2^{-1}BT_2 = (A^pB)^b.$$

Hence

$$T_2^{-1}T_1^{-1}AT_1T_2 = A^{a^2 - \frac{1}{2}bpaz(a^2-1)}B^{kax}$$

and

$$T_1^{-1} T_2^{-1} A T_2 T_1 = A^{ax - \frac{1}{2} pax(x-1)} B^{bx}.$$

Therefore

$$k \equiv 0 \quad \text{or} \quad a \equiv 1$$

so that we may assume

$$T_2^{-1} A T_2 = A^a.$$

In like manner we may show that

$$T_2^{-1} B T_2 = B^b;$$

and just as in the cyclic case above  $\beta \equiv 1$ ; hence we fail to get a type of  $G_{p^3 q^2}$  with  $p^3 H_q$ .

$$28. H_p = [A^p = B^p = C^p = 1, AB = BA, AC = CA, C^{-1}BC = AB].$$

(i)  $p H_q$ . We must have  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ .

*Cyclic  $H_q$ .* As the  $H_p$  whose elements are commutative with  $T$  we may take  $\{A, B\}$ .  $T$  is permutable with the  $p+1 H_p$ ,  $\{B\}$  and  $\{AB^k\}$ , ( $k=0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1$ ). Since there are  $p^2 + p + 1 H_p$  and since  $p^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ , one of the remaining  $p^2 H_p$ , say  $\{C\}$ , must be commutative with  $T$ ; and so we may write

$$T^{-1} C T = C^a.$$

From  $BT = TB$  we get

$$(C^{-1}BC)(C^{-1}TC) = C^{-1}TC(C^{-1}BC)$$

But

$$AB = C^{-1}BC \quad \text{and} \quad C^{-1}TC = TC^{-a+1}$$

Hence  $AB$  and  $TC^{-a+1}$  are commutative. Therefore

$$ABTC^{-a+1} = TC^{-a+1}AB = ATA^{a-1}BC^{-a+1} = A^aBTC^{-a+1}.$$

Hence

$$a \equiv 1 \pmod{p},$$

which makes  $C$  and  $T$  commutative, an impossible condition under our hypothesis.

From the above it is evident that there can be no type of  $G_{p^3 q^2}$  with  $H_q$  non-cyclic.

(ii)  $p^3 H_q$  and  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ .

*Cyclic  $H_q$ .* The  $H_p$  whose elements are commutative with  $T$  may be (1) the invariant characteristic subgroup  $\{A\}$  or, (2) some other  $H_p$ , say  $\{B\}$ .

In case (1)

$$T^{-1} A T = A.$$

If  $q \neq 2$  among the  $p^2 + p$  remaining  $H_p$ , there are at least  $2H_p$  commutative with  $T$ . Hence

$$T^{-1} B T = B^a, \quad T^{-1} C T = C^b.$$

From

$$C^{-1} B C = AB,$$

we get, since  $CT = TC^b$  and  $T^{-1}C^{-1} = C^{-b}T^{-1}$ ,

$$T^{-1}C^{-1}BCT = T^{-1}ABT = AB^a = C^{-b}T^{-1}BTC^b = C^bB^aC^b = A^bB^a.$$

Hence  $ab \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .

Accordingly  $a$  and  $b$  are related and  $b = a^{a-1}$  or  $a^{a-1}$ . We, therefore, get two types of  $G_{p^3q^2}$ ; according as  $a$  belongs to the exponents  $q$  or exponent  $q^2 \pmod{p}$ .

*Non-cyclic  $H_q$ .* As in the case of cyclic  $H_q$ , we can assume for one of the non-identical elements of  $H_q$ , say  $T_1$ , the following relations

$$T_1^{-1}BT_1 = B^a, \quad T_1^{-1}CT_1 = C^{a^{a-1}},$$

where  $a$  belongs to the exponent  $q \pmod{p}$ . The most general transformations of  $B$  and  $C$  by  $T_2$  are

$$T_2^{-1}BT_2 = A^a B^\beta C^\gamma, \quad T_2^{-1}CT_2 = A^\lambda B^\mu C^\nu.$$

Hence  $T_2^{-1}T_1^{-1}BT_1T_2 = A^{aa-\lambda\beta\gamma a(a-1)}B^{\beta a}C^{\gamma a}$ ,

and  $T_1^{-1}T_2^{-1}BT_2T_1 = A^a B^{a\beta} C^{a^{a-1}\gamma}$ .

Since  $a \not\equiv 1$  we have  $\gamma \equiv 0$ ,  $\alpha \equiv 0$ .

Similarly by transforming  $C$  we find  $\lambda \equiv \mu \equiv 0$ . Hence we can assume relations as follows:

$$T_1^{-1}BT_1 = B^a, \quad T_1^{-1}CT_1 = C^{a^{a-1}}, \quad T_2BT_2 = B^a, \quad T_2^{-1}CT_2 = C^{a^{a-1}}.$$

If  $a \not\equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ ; then, by taking a proper combination of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  in place of  $T_2$ ,  $B$  can be transformed into itself. Hence we may assume  $a \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ . We, therefore, get one type of  $G_{p^3q^2}$ , the direct product of  $\{T_2\}$  and  $\{T_1, A, B, C\}$ .

If  $q = 2$  and two of the  $p^2 + pH_p$ , besides  $\{A\}$ , are commutative with  $T$ , the above procedure is applicable. Hence we need consider only the case where  $q = 2$  and none of the  $p^2 + pH_p$  are commutative with  $T$ .

The  $p^2 + pH_p$ , besides  $\{A\}$ , are transformed by  $T$  in cycles of 2 or  $4H_p$  each. If any one cycle has  $2H_p$  in it then we may assume the relations:

$$T^{-1}AT = A, \quad T^{-1}BT = C, \quad T^{-1}CT = B^b.$$

Hence  $T^{-4}BT^4 = B^{b^4} = B$ .

Therefore  $b^2 \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p}$ .

If  $b \equiv +1$  then  $T^{-1}BC^{-1}T = (BC^{-1})^{-1}$

which is contrary to hypothesis. We thus see also that *non-cyclic  $H_q$*  is impossible with  $q = 2$ . Hence  $b \equiv -1$  is the only permissible value. This

furnishes one type of group with the relations :

$$T^{-1}AT = A, \quad T^{-1}BT = C, \quad T^{-1}CT = B^{-1}.$$

Next let us suppose that no cycle contains  $2H_p$ . Consequently every cycle of the  $p^2 + pH_p$  contains  $4H_p$  and we may write our relations as follows :

$$T^{-1}AT = A, \quad T^{-1}BT = C, \quad T^{-1}CT = A^a B^b C^c.$$

Therefore  $T^{-2}BT^2 = T^{-1}CT = A^a B^b C^c$

and  $T^{-3}BT^3 = T^{-2}CT^2 = A^{a_1} B^{b_1} C^{c_1},$

also  $B = T^{-4}BT^4 = T^{-3}CT^3 = A^{a_2} B^{b_2} C^{c_2}$

where  $a_1, a_2$  are functions of  $a, b, c$ . Hence we must have the congruences :

$$2bc + c^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}, \quad b^2 + bc^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$

If  $c \equiv 0$ , then  $b^2 \equiv \pm 1$ , a case already considered. Hence we need consider only  $c \not\equiv 0$ . Therefore

$$2b + c^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}, \quad b^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{p},$$

so that  $p$  must be of the form  $4n + 1$ . Therefore

$$p^2 + p + 1 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}.$$

This means that one cycle must contain  $2H_p$ , contrary to hypothesis.

We now consider case (2) in which

$$T^{-1}BT = B.$$

If  $q \neq 2$ , then there are  $2H_p$ , besides  $\{B\}$ , permutable with  $T$ . Since  $\{A\}$  is a characteristic  $H_p$  it must be one of our  $2H_p$ . The other one we may call  $\{C\}$ .

Hence  $T^{-1}BT = B, \quad T^{-1}AT = A^a, \quad T^{-1}CT = C^c.$

From  $C^{-1}BC = AB$  we get on transforming with  $T$

$$T^{-1}C^{-1}BCT = A^a B$$

and since  $CT = TC^c$  we have

$$C^{-c}T^{-1}BTC^c = C^{-c}BC^c = A^a B = A^a B.$$

Hence  $c \equiv a \pmod{p}.$

We thus get two types of  $G_{p^2q^2}$ , according as  $a$  belongs to the exponent  $q$  or exponent  $q^2 \pmod{p}$ .

*Non-cyclic  $H_q$ .* It is easily seen that we may assume the relations

$$\begin{aligned} T_1^{-1}BT_1 &= B, & T_1^{-1}AT_1 &= A^a, & T_1^{-1}CT_1 &= C^a, \\ T_2BT_2 &= B, & T_2AT_2 &= A^b, & T_2CT_2 &= A^a B^b C^a. \end{aligned}$$



By a proper change of generators we can assume  $a \equiv 1$ ; and accordingly  $x \equiv y \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  so that we get a single type of  $G_{p^3q^2}$ , the direct product of  $\{T_1\}$  and  $\{T_2, A, B, C\}$ . Just as in the cyclic case we have

$$b \equiv z \pmod{p}.$$

If  $q = 2$ , then  $1H_p, \{B\}$ , being permutable with  $T$  there are  $p^2 + pH_p$  remaining. But  $\{A\}$  is also permutable since it is a characteristic  $H_p$ . Taking out  $\{A\}$  and  $\{B\}$  we have left

$$p^2 + p - 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}.$$

Hence among the  $p^2 + p - 1 H_p$  one at least, say  $\{C\}$ , is permutable with  $T$ , and hence the case  $q = 2$  offers nothing new.

(iii)  $p^2H_{q^2}$  and  $p \equiv -1 \pmod{q}$ .

Here we take  $q > 2$  for if  $q = 2$  the congruences

$$p \equiv 1 \pmod{q} \quad \text{and} \quad p \equiv -1 \pmod{q}.$$

are identical.

*Cyclic  $H_{q^2}$ .* Since  $\{A\}$  is a characteristic subgroup and  $p \equiv -1 \pmod{q}$ ,  $A$  and  $T$  must be commutative. No other  $H_p$  can be commutative with  $T$ . Hence we have the relations:

$$T^{-1}AT = A, \quad T^{-1}BT = C, \quad T^{-1}CT = A^a B^b C^c.$$

Proceeding just as WESTERN does (l. c., pp. 251-3), we may show that we get two types of  $G_{p^3q^2}$ , according as (1)  $T^q$  is commutative with  $C$ , or (2)  $T^q$  is the lowest power of  $T$  commutative with  $C$ . In both cases we have

$$\alpha \equiv 0, \quad \beta \equiv -1, \quad \gamma \equiv \lambda + \lambda^p \pmod{p};$$

where  $\lambda$  is a Galoisian imaginary and a primitive root, in case (1) of  $x^q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ , and in case (2) of  $x^{q^2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ . In the latter case we must have  $p \equiv -1 \pmod{q^2}$ .

*Non-cyclic  $H_{q^2}$ .* We have one type of  $G_{p^3q^2}$  with the relations

$$\begin{aligned} T_1^{-1}AT_1 &= A, & T_1^{-1}BT_1 &= C, & T_1^{-1}CT_1 &= B^{-1}C^\gamma, \\ T_2AT_2 &= A, & T_2^{-1}BT_2 &= B, & T_2CT_2 &= C, \end{aligned}$$

$\gamma$  having the same value as in case (1) above. This is the direct product of  $\{T_2\}$  and  $\{T_1, A, B, C\}$ .

(iv)  $p^3H_{q^2}$ . By Sylow's Theorem we have  $p^3 \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ . Since the group of isomorphisms of this  $H_{q^2}$  is of order  $p^3(p-1)^2(p+1)$  and since  $q$  must divide this order we must have  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ .

*Cyclic  $H_p$ .* If  $q > 2$  then at least two of the  $H_p$ , besides  $\{A\}$ , must be permutable with  $T$ , so that we have

$$T^{-1}AT = A^a, \quad T^{-1}BT = B^b, \quad T^{-1}CT = C^c.$$

Let us transform  $C^{-1}BC = AB$  with  $T$ . Therefore

$$T^{-1}C^{-1}BCT = T^{-1}ABT$$

and hence

$$A^a B^b = A^a B^b,$$

so that

$$bc = a \pmod{p}.$$

If  $a$ ,  $b$ , or  $c$  belongs to the exponent  $q^2 \pmod{p}$ , then the other two do, so that we may put

$$a^x = b \quad \text{and} \quad a^y = c.$$

Therefore

$$x + y \equiv 1 \pmod{q^2}.$$

Neither  $B$  nor  $C$  can be put in place of  $A$ , for  $A$  and its powers are the only invariant elements of  $H_p$ .  $B$  and  $C$  can be interchanged. Accordingly the number of types is the number of solutions of  $x + y \equiv 1 \pmod{q^2}$  subject to the condition that  $x, y \neq 0, 1$ .

If  $q = 2$  the congruence has no solutions satisfying our conditions. If  $q > 2$  there is one solution

$$x \equiv y \equiv \frac{q^2 + 1}{2}$$

for which  $x \equiv y$ , and  $\frac{1}{2}(q^2 - 2q - 1)$  for which  $x \not\equiv y$ . Thus we get

$$\frac{q^2 - 2q - 1}{2} + 1 = \frac{q^2 - 2q + 1}{2}$$

types.

If  $a$  belongs to the exponent  $q \pmod{p}$  then  $b$  and  $c$  do, and the number of types is the number of solutions of

$$x + y \equiv 1 \pmod{q},$$

and is, therefore, equal to  $\frac{q-3}{2} + 1 = \frac{q-1}{2}$ .

*Non-cyclic  $H_p$ .* We may assume the relations

$$\begin{aligned} T_1^{-1}AT_1 &= A^a, & T_1^{-1}BT_1 &= B^b, & T_1^{-1}CT_1 &= C^c, \\ T_2^{-1}AT_2 &= A^a, & T_2^{-1}BT_2 &= B^b, & T_2^{-1}CT_2 &= C^c. \end{aligned}$$

By a proper change of generators we may make

$$\alpha \equiv 1 \quad \text{and then} \quad \beta\gamma \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$

Also just as in the cyclic case  $a \equiv bc \pmod{p}$ .

If  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  belong to the exponent  $q \pmod{p}$  we get  $\frac{1}{2}(q-1)$  types of  $G_{p^3 q^2}$ .

If  $\beta \equiv \gamma \equiv 1$  we get  $\frac{1}{2}(q-1)$  types the direct product of  $\{T_2\}$  and  $\{T_1, A, B, C\}$ .

$q = 2$ . Since the case of  $3H_p$  commutative with a non-identical element of  $H_{p^2}$  is impossible, we need consider only the case in which one  $H_p$  is commutative with  $T$  or  $T_1, T_2$ .

*Cyclic  $H_{p^2}$ .* Since  $\{A\}$  is commutative with  $T$  we have

$$T^{-1}AT = A^a, \quad T^{-1}BT = C.$$

$T$  must transform the  $p^2 + pH_p$ , aside from  $\{A\}$ , in cycles of  $2H_p$  or  $4H_p$  each. If any one cycle contains  $2H_p$ , then we have

$$T^{-2}BT^2 = T^{-1}CT = B^b.$$

We must consider two cases:

$$(1) \ b \equiv +1, \quad (2) \ b \equiv -1 \pmod{p}.$$

Now

$$T^{-1}C^{-1}BCT = T^{-1}ABT.$$

In case (1) therefore,

$$A^{-1}C = A^a C.$$

Hence

$$a \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

and

$$TA^{1(p-1)}BCT = A^{1(p-1)}BC,$$

which is contrary to hypothesis.

For case (2) in which  $b \equiv -1$  we find from

$$T^{-1}C^{-1}BCT = T^{-1}ABT$$

that

$$AC = A^a C.$$

Hence  $a \equiv 1$  which is impossible with  $p^2 H_{p^2}$ .

If no cycle contains  $2H_p$ , then just as in § 28 (ii) we fail to get a type.

*Non-cyclic  $H_{p^2}$*  is evidently impossible.

#### IV.

$G_{p^3 q^2}$  HAVING NEITHER AN INVARIANT  $H_{p^2}$  NOR AN INVARIANT  $H_{p^2}$ .

The only possible orders for groups of this kind are 72 and 108 (§2).

29.  $G_{72}$ . The  $4H_3$  have in common an  $H_3$ , which is invariant in the  $G_{72}$ , thus leading to a factor group  $\Gamma_{24}$ . This  $\Gamma_{24}$  has  $3H_3$  or  $1H_3$ .

(1) If there are  $3H_3$  in our  $\Gamma_{24}$ , these  $H_3$  have in common an  $H_3$  which is invariant in the  $\Gamma_{24}$ , corresponding to which we get in  $G_{72}$  an invariant  $H_{12}$ .

(2) If there is  $1H_3$  in our  $\Gamma_{24}$ , then there is an invariant  $H_{24}$  in our  $G_{72}$ ; and this  $H_{24}$  has  $1H_3$  or  $3H_3$ . If the  $H_{24}$  has  $1H_3$  it is invariant in the  $G_{72}$ , contrary

to hypothesis. If the  $H_{24}$  has  $3H_8$ , then there are only  $3H_8$  in our  $G_{72}$ ; and these  $3H_8$  have in common an  $H_4$  invariant in the  $G_{72}$ . An invariant  $H_4$  and an invariant  $H_8$  lead to an invariant  $H_{12}$  of the  $G_{72}$ .

Corresponding to the invariant  $H_{12}$  obtained in the two cases above, we get a factor group  $\Gamma_6$  having  $1H_8$ ; and hence  $G_{72}$  has an invariant  $H_{36}$ . This  $H_{36}$  must have  $4H_9$ , for if it had only  $1H_9$  this  $H_9$  would be invariant in the  $G_{72}$ . The  $4H_9$  of the invariant  $H_{36}$  have an  $H_3$  (invariant) in common. Hence we get a factor group  $\Gamma_{12}$  with  $4H_9$  and, therefore,  $1H_4$  which is non-cyclic. Hence  $H_{36}$  has an invariant  $H_{12}$ . This  $H_{12}$  has  $1H_4$  or  $3H_4$ ; and these are all the  $H_4$ 's there are in  $H_{36}$ . If there are  $3H_4$  in  $H_{12}$  and, therefore in  $H_{36}$ , these  $H_4$  have an  $H_2$  in common and invariant in  $H_{36}$ . We thus get a factor group  $\Gamma_{18}$  having  $1H_9$  and, therefore, our invariant  $H_{36}$  has an invariant  $H_{18}$  containing  $1H_4$ . Therefore,  $H_9$  is invariant in  $H_{36}$  and accordingly in  $G_{72}$ , contrary to hypothesis. It follows then that our invariant  $H_{12}$  has only  $1H_4$  which is also invariant in the  $H_{36}$  and  $G_{72}$ .

The invariant  $H_4$  cannot be cyclic, for then we should have an  $H_2$  invariant in the  $H_{36}$ , which was excluded above. In our supposed case, then, we must have an invariant  $H_4$  but not an invariant  $H_8$ . The  $3H_8$  or  $9H_8$  have in common the invariant  $H_4$ . The  $H_8$  cannot be of the type

$$A^4 = B^4 = 1, \quad B^2 = A^2, \quad B^{-1}AB = A^2,$$

for the invariant  $H_4$  is cyclical.

$9H_8$ . The largest subgroup  $I$  in which any one of these  $9H_8$  is invariant is of order 8. If the  $9H_8$  are Abelian, then the invariant  $H_4$  has an  $H_2$  invariant in the  $G_{72}$ . Therefore, there is no type of  $G_{72}$  with Abelian  $H_8$  in our supposed case.

In our putative case the  $9H_8$  must be of the type  $A^4 = B^2 = 1$ ,  $B^{-1}AB = A^3$ ; and we may take as our invariant non-cyclic  $H_4$

$$\{1, A^2, B, A^2B\}.$$

*Cyclic  $H_8$ .*  $T$  must transform  $A^2, B, AB$  cyclically, while  $T^3$  is permutable with each of them, for  $\{T^3\}$  is invariant in  $G_{72}$ . Hence we may assume

$$T^{-1}A^2T = B \quad \text{and} \quad T^{-1}BT = A^2B.$$

From  $A^2T = TB$  we have

$$(1) \quad A^{-2}TA^2 = TBA^2 = TA^2B.$$

Since  $\{T, A^2, B\}$  is our invariant  $H_{36}$ ,

$$(2) \quad A^{-1}TA = T^x A^2 B^z.$$

Values of  $x, y, z$  must be so chosen that (1) and (2) harmonize.

$T^3$  is not permutable with  $A$ ; for if it were  $T^3$  would be permutable with each element of an  $H_8$ , and hence  $\{T^3, H_8\} = \text{an } H_{24}$  with only  $1H_8$ , which is impossible. Since  $\{T^3\}$  is invariant,  $A^{-1}T^3A = T^3$ .

With reference to (1) and (2) it is evident that we need to consider only the following values:

$$x = 1, 8; \quad y = 0, 1; \quad z = 0, 1;$$

$y = z = 0$  being excluded. This gives six cases to be tested.

$$(i) \quad x = 1, \quad y = 1, \quad z = 0.$$

$$\text{Hence (2) gives} \quad A^{-1}TA = TA^2,$$

$$\text{and} \quad A^{-2}TA^2 = T,$$

not agreeing with (1).

$$(ii) \quad x = 1, \quad y = 0, \quad z = 1,$$

$$A^{-1}TA = TB,$$

$$A^{-2}TA^2 = TA^2,$$

again contradictory.

$$(iii) \quad x = 1, \quad y = 1, \quad z = 1,$$

$$A^{-1}TA = TA^2B,$$

$$A^{-2}TA^2 = TA^2,$$

again contradictory.

$$(iv) \quad x = 8, \quad y = 1, \quad z = 0,$$

$$A^{-1}TA = T^3A^2,$$

$$A^{-2}TA^2 = TA^2B,$$

which agrees with (1).

$$(v) \quad x = 8, \quad y = 0, \quad z = 1,$$

$$A^{-1}TA = T^3B,$$

$$A^{-2}TA^2 = T,$$

which contradicts (1).

$$(vi) \quad x = 8, \quad y = 1, \quad z = 1,$$

$$A^{-1}TA = T^3A^2B,$$

$$A^{-2}TA^2 = TA^2B,$$

which agrees with (1).

Cases (iv) and (vi) furnish the same type of group; for if in (vi) we replace  $T$  by  $T^3$  we get the same relation as in (iv). We thus get a single type of  $G_{72}$  defined by the relations

$$A^4 = B^3 = T^3 = 1, \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3,$$

$$T^{-1}A^2T = B, \quad T^{-1}BT = A^2B, \quad A^{-1}TA = T^3A^2.$$

*Non-cyclic  $H_9$ .* As above our  $H_8$  are of the type

$$A^4 = B^2 = 1, \quad B^{-1}AB = A^2,$$

and our invariant  $H_4$  may be taken as

$$\{1, A^2, B, A^2B\}.$$

Now  $T_1, T_2$  cannot both be permutable with  $A^2$  or  $B$ , for then  $G_{72}$  would have an invariant  $H_8$ , which is not allowable. Hence we may assume

$$T_2^{-1}A^2T_2 = B, \quad T_2^{-1}BT_2 = A^2B.$$

If  $T_1^{-1}A^2T_1 = B \quad \text{or} \quad A^2B,$

then on transforming  $A^2$  by  $T_1T_2^2$  ( $x=2$  in 1st case, 1 in 2nd case) in place of  $T_1$ , we find that  $A^2$  and, therefore, also  $B$  and  $A^2B$  are permutable with  $T_1T_2^2$ . Hence the elements  $A^2, B, A^2B$  may always be taken permutable with  $T_1$ .

Since  $\{T_1\}$  is our invariant  $H_3$ , we must have

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_1 \quad \text{or} \quad T_1^2.$$

The first case is impossible with  $9H_8$  for our  $G_{72}$  would be the direct product of  $\{T_1\}$  and  $\{T_2, A, B\}$  and accordingly could not contain more than  $3H_8$ .

Therefore

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_1^2.$$

Since  $\{T_1, T_2, A^2, B\}$  is our invariant  $H_{24}$

$$(3) \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_1^2T_2^2A^{2x}B^z$$

also

$$(4) \quad A^{-2}T_2A^2 = T_2A^2B.$$

Values of  $\alpha, x, y, z$  must be so taken as to make (3) and (4) agree. Transformation of (3) by  $A$ , when  $x=1$ , leads to a contradiction; and if  $x=2$  we find that  $\alpha=0, y=z=1$ . Hence

$$A^{-1}T_2A = T_2^2A^2B.$$

Now  $\{T_2, A, B\}$  is an  $H_{24}$  with  $3H_8$  (cf. Burnside, Theory of Groups p. 104).

Since

$$T_1AT_1^{-1} = AT_1$$

we see that there are  $H_8$  not included in the  $H_{24}$  above; and hence there must be  $9H_8$  in our  $G_{72}$ .

We, therefore, have a  $G_{72}$  with the defining relations:

$$T_1^3 = T_2^3 = A^4 = B^2 = 1, \quad B^{-1}AB = A^2, \quad T_2^{-1}A^2T_2 = B,$$

$$T_2^{-1}BT_2 = A^2B, \quad A^{-1}T_2A = T_2^2A^2B,$$

$$T_1T_2 = T_2T_1, \quad A^{-1}T_1A = T_1^2, \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_1,$$

$3H_8$ .  $I$ , the largest subgroup in which an  $H_8$  is invariant, is of order 24. If our  $H_8$  are Abelian no two elements of our invariant  $H_4$  can be conjugate in  $I = H_{24}$ ; for in this  $H_{24}$  every element of our invariant  $H_8$  is permutable with every element of an  $H_8$ . Hence each element of our invariant  $H_4$  is invariant in  $G_{72}$ , giving us an invariant  $H_2$  in  $G_{72}$ , which is not allowable.

The only type of  $H_8$  for us to consider is

$$A^4 = B^2 = 1, \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3.$$

As in the case of  $9H_8$  our invariant  $H_4$  may be taken as  $\{1, A^2, B, A^2B\}$ .

*Cyclic  $H_8$ .*  $T^3$  must be permutable with each element of the above invariant  $H_4$ . Since there must not be an invariant  $H_2$  in  $G_{72}$  we must have

$$T^{-1}A^2T = B \quad \text{and} \quad T^{-1}BT = A^2B.$$

$\{T, A^2, B\}$  is our invariant  $H_{36}$ . Hence

$$(5) \quad A^{-1}TA = T^2A^2B^2$$

also

$$(6) \quad A^{-2}TA^2 = TA^2B$$

and

$$(7) \quad A^{-1}T^3A = T^3.$$

Testing the six possible sets of values  $x, y, z$  just as in the cyclic  $H_8$  with  $9H_8$  we see that no set satisfies the relations (5), (6), (7) and hence no type of  $G_{72}$  exists in our supposed case.

*Non-cyclic  $H_8$ .* From the discussion of the non-cyclic  $H_8$  with  $9H_8$  it is evident that only a single type of  $G_{72}$  is possible under our conditions. The defining relations are

$$T_1^3 = T_2^3 = A^4 = B^2 = 1, \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3, \quad T_2^{-1}A^2T_2 = B, \quad T_2^{-1}BT_2 = A^2B, \\ A^{-1}T_2A = T_2^2A^2B, \quad T_1T_2 = T_2T_1, \quad B^{-1}T_1B = T_1, \quad A^{-1}T_1A = T_1.$$

This  $G_{72}$  is the direct product of  $\{T_1\}$  and  $\{T_2, A, B\}$ . Since the latter is an  $H_{24}$  having  $3H_8$  and  $4H_3$ , our  $G_{72}$  must have  $3H_8$  and  $4H_3$ .

We have found above  $2H_{36}$  having  $4H_8$ . This agrees with MILLER, *Quarterly Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 28, p. 283.

30.  $G_{108}$ . The  $4H_{27}$  have in common an  $H_9$  invariant in the  $G_{108}$ . From the invariant  $H_9$  we get the factor group  $\Gamma_{12}$  with  $4H_3$  and, therefore,  $1H_4$ ; corresponding to which in  $G_{108}$  we have an invariant  $H_{36}$ . Hence there are  $3H_4$  or  $9H_4$ .

If there are  $3H_4$  they have in common an  $H_3$  which is invariant in the  $G_{108}$ . Corresponding to this invariant  $H_3$ , we get a factor group  $\Gamma_{54}$  with  $1H_{27}$ . Therefore  $G_{108}$  has an invariant  $H_{54}$  with  $1H_{27}$ ; and hence this  $H_{27}$  is invariant

in the  $G_{108}$ , contrary to hypothesis. Accordingly the only case we need to consider is  $9H_4$ .

If our  $H_{27}$  are Abelian each element of the invariant  $H_9$  must be invariant in the  $G_{108}$ . Hence there could be only  $1H_4$  or  $3H_4$ , both of which cases are excluded under our conditions. It follows, then, that in our supposed  $G_{108}$  the  $H_{27}$  must be non-Abelian.

*Cyclic  $H_4$ .* The factor group  $\Gamma_{12}$  with  $4H_3$  mentioned above is isomorphic with the tetrahedral group; therefore,  $\Gamma_{12}$  has an invariant non-cyclic  $H_4$ . From the isomorphism of  $\Gamma_{12}$  and  $G_{108}$  we see that the  $9H_4$  cannot be cyclic.

*Non-cyclic  $H_4$ .* Suppose the  $H_{27}$  are of the type

$$A^3 = B^3 = 1, \quad B^{-1}AB = A^4.$$

Our invariant  $H_9$  may be taken as  $\{A\}$  or  $\{A^3, B\}$ .

If it is the former then  $T_1, T_2$  cannot both be commutative with  $A$ , for then we would not have  $9H_4$ . Hence one of them, say  $T_1$ , must transform  $A$  thus:

$$T_1^{-1}AT_1 = A^{-1}.$$

If we also have

$$T_2^{-1}AT_2 = A^{-1},$$

then by keeping  $T_1$  fixed and replacing  $T_2$  by  $T_1T_2$  we see that  $T_1T_2$  transforms  $A$  into itself. Hence we may assume

$$T_2^{-1}AT_2 = A.$$

This, however, makes  $T_2$  common to the  $9H_4$  and, therefore, invariant in the  $G_{108}$ , a case already excluded.

Suppose our invariant  $H_9 = \{A^3, B\}$ .  $2H_3$  of the invariant  $H_9$  are permutable with one of the elements  $T_1, T_2$ . Therefore we may write

$$T_1^{-1}A^3T_1 = A^{3a}, \quad T^{-1}BT_1 = B^b.$$

We may also write

$$T_2^{-1}A^3T_2 = A^{3a}B^b, \quad T_2^{-1}BT_2 = A^{3c}B^d.$$

Now

$$T_2^{-1}T_1^{-1}A^3BT_1T_2 = A^{3a+3c\beta}B^{b\alpha+d\beta}$$

and

$$T_1^{-1}T_2^{-1}A^3BT_2T_1 = A^{3a+3ca}B^{b\beta+d\beta}.$$

If  $\alpha \not\equiv \beta$  then  $c \equiv 0$  and  $b \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ ; so that  $2H_3$  are invariant under both  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ . If  $\alpha \equiv \beta$  then all the  $H_3$  in our invariant  $H_9$  are invariant under  $T_1$ ; and since  $2H_3$  are invariant under  $T_2$ , we have again  $2H_3$  invariant under both  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ . Hence we may write our relations as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} T_1^{-1}A^3T_1 &= A^{3a}, & T_1^{-1}BT_1 &= B^b, \\ T_2^{-1}A^3T_2 &= A^{3a}, & T_2^{-1}BT_2 &= B^b. \end{aligned}$$



If  $\alpha$  and  $a$  are both congruent to 2 (mod 3) then, keeping  $T_1$  fixed and replacing  $T_2$  by  $T_1T_2$ , we see that

$$(T_1T_2)^{-1}A^3(T_1T_2) = A^3.$$

Hence we may assume  $\alpha \equiv z$ ,  $a \equiv 1$  unless  $a \equiv \alpha \equiv 1$ . The latter case is excluded, for then we can make  $b$  or  $\beta \equiv 1$  so that we have an  $H_2$  invariant in the  $G_{108}$ . Hence we may always assume  $\alpha \equiv 2$ ,  $a \equiv 1$ .

If  $b \equiv 1$ , then  $\{T_2\}$  is an invariant  $H_2$  of  $G_{108}$ , which has been shown impossible in our supposed case. Hence  $b \equiv 2$ . If now  $\beta \equiv 2$  then keeping  $T_2$  fixed and replacing  $T_1$  by  $T_1T_2$  we see that

$$(T_1T_2)^{-1}B(T_1T_2) = B.$$

Hence we can assume  $\beta \equiv 1$  and so we have the relations

$$T_1^{-1}A^3T_1 = A^4, \quad T_1^{-1}BT_1 = B, \quad T_2^{-1}A^3T_2 = A^3, \quad T_2^{-1}BT_2 = B^2.$$

Since  $\{T_1, T_2, A^3, B\}$  is an invariant  $H_{36}$  we have

$$A^{-1}T_1A = T_1^aT_2^bA^{3x}B^y.$$

Let us transform  $T_1$  by  $AB = BA^4$ .

(i) Let  $b = 1$ . Hence

$$A^4B^{-1}T_1BA^4 = T_1^aT_2(A^3)^{x+2}B^y,$$

also

$$B^{-1}A^{-1}T_1AB = T_1^aT_2(A^3)^xB^{2+y}.$$

Therefore  $x + 2 \equiv x$  and  $y + 2 \equiv y \pmod{3}$ . These congruences being contradictory, it is impossible to get a type in our supposed case with  $b = 1$ .

(ii)  $b = 0$ . Hence

$$A^4B^{-1}T_1BA^4 = T_1^a(A^3)^{x+2}B^y,$$

and

$$B^{-1}A^{-1}T_1AB = T_1^a(A^3)^{x+2}B^y.$$

Therefore  $x \equiv x + 2 \pmod{3}$ , again contradictory. It follows, then, that we cannot get a  $G_{108}$  with the  $H_{37}$  taken as above, in our supposed case.

Let us take the  $H_{37}$  of the type

$$A^3 = B^3 = C^3 = 1, \quad AB = BA, \quad AC = CA, \quad C^{-1}BC = AB.$$

Without loss of generality we may take our invariant  $H_9$  as  $\{A, B\}$ . Then our invariant  $H_{36}$  is  $\{A, B, T_1, T_2\}$ . Proceeding just as in the other non-Abelian case it is evident that relations for our invariant  $H_{36}$  may be taken as follows:

$$T_1^{-1}AT_1 = A^2, \quad T^{-1}BT_1 = B, \quad T_2^{-1}AT_2 = A, \quad T_2^{-1}BT_2 = B^2.$$

Since  $\{T_1, T_2, A, B\}$  is our invariant  $H_{36}$

$$C^{-1}T_1C = T_1^aT_2^bA^zB^v.$$

Let us transform using the fact that  $BC = CAB$ .

$$(i) \quad b \equiv a \equiv 1.$$

$$\text{Hence} \quad C^{-1}B^{-1}T_1BC = T_1T_2A^zB^v,$$

$$\text{and} \quad B^{-1}A^{-1}C^{-1}T_1CAB = T_1T_2A^{2+z}B^{2+v},$$

whence  $2 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ , an impossible result.

$$(ii) \quad a = 0, \quad b = 1,$$

$$\text{Hence} \quad C^{-1}B^{-1}T_1BC = T_2A^zB^v,$$

$$\text{and} \quad B^{-1}A^{-1}C^{-1}T_1CAB = T_2A^zB^{2+v}$$

again impossible.

$$(iii) \quad a = 1, \quad b = 0.$$

$$\text{Hence} \quad C^{-1}B^{-1}T_1BC = T_1A^zB^v,$$

$$\text{and} \quad B^{-1}A^{-1}C^{-1}T_1CAB = T_1A^{2+z}B^v$$

again contradictory.

Evidently we cannot have  $a \equiv b \equiv 0$ .

There is, then, no  $G_{108}$  having neither an invariant  $H_4$  nor an invariant  $H_{27}$ .

## V.

$G_{p^3q^3}$  HAVING AN INVARIANT  $H_{p^3}$  AND ALSO AN INVARIANT  $H_{q^3}$ .

32. Since the subgroups  $H_{p^3}$  and  $H_{q^3}$  have no element in common except 1, we may apply Theorem IX, p. 44, BURNSIDE's *Theory of Groups*, viz.:

*If every operation of  $G$  transforms  $H$  into itself and every operation of  $H$  transforms  $G$  into itself, and if  $G$  and  $H$  have no common operation except identity; then every operation of  $G$  is permutable with every operation of  $H$ .*

If  $p = 2$ ,  $q$  having any value, there are ten types of  $G_{p^3q^3}$  arising from taking the direct product of the five types of  $H_{p^3}$  and the two types of  $H_{q^3}$ .

Likewise there are ten types of  $G_{p^3q^3}$  when  $p$  is odd.

